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The articles and illustrations in this scrapbook are taken from *The Brampton Conservator* and *The Streetsville Review*. They paint a picture of a dynamic farming community whose centre was the Methodist (later United) Church at Britannia and the Centre Road.

The original name of the community was Gardner's Corners or Gardner's Crossing. Joseph Gardner and his sons were pioneers here and thus founders of the community and the Church. It was not named Britannia until the Post Office was so named in the 1860's. Early records usually refer to Gardner's Church.

The other main institution in the community was the one-room red brick school, known as S.S. No. 12, Toronto Township School. It served the community from 1852 to 1959. It replaced a log school which was functioning as early as 1829 and a frame school built in the 1830's .

Britannia had a blacksmith shop, a post office, and, eventually, a gas station. There is no record of a retail store or community hall. I found one reference to a 'hotel' but there is no corroborating evidence. Britannia had a Loyal Orange Lodge but no lodge hall. L.O.L. meetings were held in the Streetsville Hall. There was a temperance organization but no Sons of Temperance Hall. Temperance meetings were held in the Church.

At the Church there was an active Sunday School, an Epworth League, and a Ladies' Aid although there was no Women's Institute. Britannia women belonged to neighboring institutes.

Social activities centred on the Church and Sunday School. Concerts, picnics, box socials, and garden parties were very popular. The latter were always held at the homes of Church members. There were several Roman Catholic families in the community who always participated in these social activities. Special celebrations were held at the Church for Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas. The church was always decorated by a corps of volunteers.

Skating and sleighing were perennial winter favorites. In the 1890's bicycling became extremely popular. The community also organized football, hockey,and baseball teams which played the teams of neighbouring communities such as Meadowvale. I found no record of a Britannia lacrosse team but Britannia inhabitants did play for the Brampton team.

Weddings and receptions usually took place at home. The Methodist minister always officiated. Niagara Falls and New York City were popular honeymoon destinations.

A demonstration farm operated at Britannia during World War I but very few details are available about this project. Many farmers became well-known breeders of poultry, cattle, and horses. They were also known for their excellent crops of corn, and wheat. Milk production was a major activity.

As time went on, many farmers supplemented their incomes with activities such as road work, threshing, and insurance sales. They patronized Fall Fairs and agricultural organizations. The only commercial farming company came later with Leaver's.

Inhabitants were well aware of events beyond their own community. Several Britannia men served on the Toronto Township and Peel County Councils and the Liberal or Conservative bias of each family was well-known. During the 19th Century inhabitants visted places as diverse as Texas, The Klondike, and Chicago. Events such the American Civil War were well-known to them. The outpouring of patriotism during the Boer War (1899-1902) and World War I (1914-1918) is clearly reflected in their activities. I am aware of five men who were serving overseas in 1918.

Although the articles frequently describe mundane events such as the arrival of "La Grippe" and visits to the city,a concern for friends and neighbours is a constant theme.

I hope that this will supplement the books written by Ben Madill and the land records compiled by him. When time permits I hope to gather the articles for Part II, 1930-1960. Future plans also include an index for both parts.

Spelling and Punctuation

Spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure are shown as they originally appeared. Spelling is not consistent. For instance, the word "program" appears as "programme" in the same article. The "u" is usually omitted from words such as "neighbourhood" and honour until well into the 20th Century. Proper names are spelled as they were printed.

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The Brampton Conservator - December 2, 1870

The Late Robt. Gardner, Esq.

It was our painful duty last week to record the death of Robert Gardner, Esq., formerly of Chinguacousy, but for some years past a resident of Toronto Township. Deceased was 63 years of age at the time of his death, and was buried on Monday last at Gardner's Church, on Centre Road.

The funeral attendance comprised a large concourse of relatives and personal friends, together with a large number who followed the remains to the grave out of respect to the reputation borne by the lamented deceased. The church was heavily draped in mourning and his funeral sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Wood, of Toronto. Deceased was well known in Peel as a successful agriculturist, but more especially for his marked probity in all transactions with his friends, neighbors, and fellow men, as well as for his open-handed generosity whenever appealed to for a charitable or religious purpose. Called away at a comparatively early age, the deceased has left a void in his social circle, which cannot easily be filled. Peace to his memory.

The State of Education - 1873

It is a shame, a disgrace, the way in which children are huddled, tortured, and smothered in most of our schools ... dirt on the floors and walls, dust on the desks, dust on the sills, on the maps, on windows, outhouses exposed often and often unfit to use, playgrounds often muddy ... no shade trees... nothing but dreary tiresome days ... Schoolhouses should be as comfortable as homes ... the means of social and intellectual enjoyment provided as religiously as the birch has been in the past.

David Fotheringham cited in Guillet, Pioneer Farmer, p 182

The Brampton Conservator - June 15, 1877

Britannia

Pic-Nic.

On Friday, the 8th inst., the Britannia Public School held a very successful pic-nic in Gardner's Bush. The day being pleasant, a large attendance was the result. The teacher, Mr. Skelton, spared no pains in endeavoring to make everything pleasant and entertaining. The afternoon was spent in playing croquet, foot-ball, base ball, &c. The Meadowvale Band was also in attendance, and rendered their services in a manner which contributed much to the vivacity of the day. Tea was served at 6 P.M., when the tables were bountifully spread by the ladies. After tea the company became seated to await an interesting programme. Mr. J. Forster occuppied the chair, and the evening's entertainment was opened by the singing of an anthem by the Meadowvale and Britannia choirs. The remainder of the programme consisted of singing, readings and recitations, with music at intervals; quartettes were given by F. Forster, N. Forster, Miss Evans and Miss Clark, expressing good musical talent and taste. Mr. Skelton, F. Forster and W.J. Charlton rendered a trio very efficiently; also, a duet was very nicely sung by N. Forster and Miss Evans; the Britannia Glee Club rendered several very interesting and amusing pieces of music; readings were given by Messrs. R. Brown, Charlton, F. Brown, Skelton, Jarden, Winter and Richardson, and also by Miss M. Rogers and Miss L. Todd, all of whom showed good taste in their selections, and were deservedly applauded. The bush was illuminated with Australian lamps. After the programme was concluded the fire-works began, which lasted about half an hour, after which the pleasure seekers returned home, apparently highly delighted and satisfied.

SELWYN

The State of Education – 1876

...modesty is not one of the things taught in our public schools. Girls at these schools learn to be boisterous, immodest, screaming, kicking creatures, such as was never seen among pagans.

Bishop Cleary of Kingston cited in Stamp pp 12-13.

The Brampton Conservator - June 21, 1878

Britannia

Excursion and Pic-Nic

Saturday last seemed to have been duly proclaimed a holiday in the vicinity of Britannia by the members of the Mutual Improvement Society of that place. Early in the morning vehicles were to be seen with their large loads of living freight congregating at the Britannia School House for the purpose of forming a procession, *en route* to the Humber Pic-Nic grounds. The processionists as they moved away from the Centre Road numbered about sixty-five, which number was considerably augmented along the way. There were no long faces there either; each one seemed determined to make his or her friend as happy as possible. In consequence of the rain of the evening before the roads were in splendid condition, being perfectly free from dust. The morning, though cloudy, seemed to brighten as the hour for starting drew nigh. In short, Providence seemed to smile in a special manner on those young people that day.

After a very pleasant drive of some sixteen miles, made still more pleasant by chat and song, we arrived at our destination, where we were met by a genial and happy smile from the manager, Mr. O.L. Hicks, who, by the way, is also Proprietor of the Boat House, and whose kindness and gentlemanly behaviour shall not soon be forgotten by the young people of Britannia. We recommend excursionists and tourists to give him a call when they visit the Humber, where they can be supplied with every thing from a Boat-ride to a dish of ice-cream, and that too at a very moderate cost indeed.

Boating seemed to be the principal amusement of the day, although other games such as croquet, Base Ball, &c., were supplied for the occasion. About twelve o'clock all hands sat down to a bountiful repast, prepared by the young ladies, which to say the least of it, would do credit to any first class eating house. The inner man well supplied, the whole party proceeded to the river, and thence to the lake, which at the time was very rough, still it did not deter some of the most venturesome from having a ride on its heaving bosom.

As a place of summer resort, the Humber is one of bewitching beauty. With its broad expanse of water, dotted here and there with beautiful clusters of water lilies (of which some of our young friends largely gathered) it presenteed a picture which shall never be forgotten. About half past seven the party left for home, which was reached without any accidents whatever; all well pleased with the day's enjoyment.

ROMEO

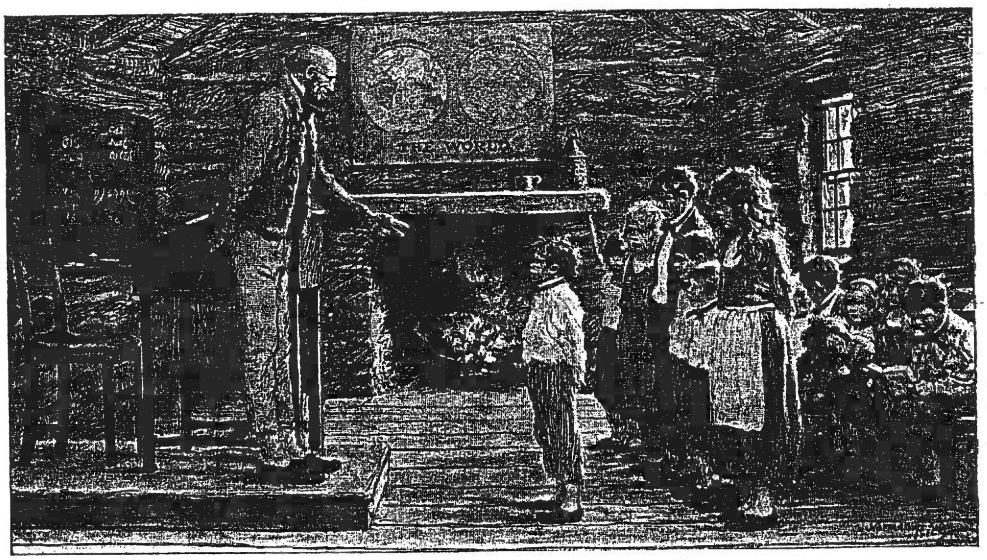
The Brampton Conservator - April 14, 1882

BRITANNIA

The following is a list of the pupils of S .S. No. 12, for work gone over during the months of Jan., Feb., March, in order of merit: - 4th Class - J. Cotton, J. Smith, J. Leary, L. Lawson, J. Jackson. 3rd Class, 1st div. - A. Foster, M. J. Smith, G. Chester, B. Walker. 3rd Class, second div., - W. Cotton, S. J. McCauley. 2nd Class - A. Wilson, J. Johnston, H. Chester, E. Lawson, E. McCauley. Part II - R. Wilson, E. Wright, M. McAlister. -

W.P. McClure, Teacher

Peel County Classrooms of the Nineteenth Century



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Norman Price

THE SCHOOL "MASTER" — ABOUT 1880

The Brampton Conservator - September 30, 1887

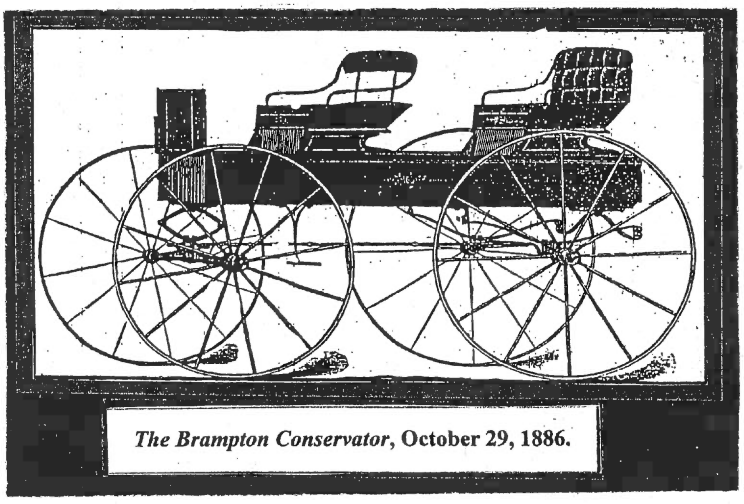
Concert at Britannia.

On Wednesday evening next a grand concert will be given in Gardiner's (sic) Church, Britannia. Among others secured for the occasion is Miss Nellie White, of Toronto, a graduate of the Chicago School of Oratory. This lady has won great distinction as an elocutionist. A local paper thus speaks of her: -

"Miss Nellie White is a young lady of marked ability in elocution. She was greeted with round after round of applause. She is grand in her masterly efforts."

"Her accomplishments as a reciter are of a very high order. Her equal on the stage is seldom met."

Miss Harper, of Brampton, graduate of Philadelphia School of Oratory, is also on the program. The other artists whose names appear on the posters are: Miss Fanson, soprano; Mr. A.E. Huestis, tenor; Mr. E. Coates, tenor, and Mr. W.B. Short, basso, all of Toronto; Miss Ball, of Davenport, soprano, and the Morrison Bros., of Milton. Messrs. McCulla, M.P., and K. Chisholm, M.P.P., are expected to be present. Mr. W. R. Wright will preside. Tickets, 25c. See posters.



The Brampton Conservator, October 29, 1886.

The Brampton Conservator - Oct 7, 1887

The Concert at Britannia.

"Would you please tell me which is the best road to take for Britannia"? was the question asked by a young man of a wagon-load of jolly young people halting at Chisholm's corners on Wednesday evening last. Ah! yes; this is the night on which a concert is to be given in Gardiner's Church, Britannia, and most every-body is acquainted with that fact, for it has been well advertised, and even the young stranger who is enquiring for "the best road to take" has directed the destination of the load, feels that it is desirable to find the way and hie himself thither. A couple of years ago Gardiner's Church was enlarged and improved; the ceiling and walls made pretty by painting and kalsomming, and now the thrifty and sterling people who worship there from Sabbath to Sabbath delight to see their surroundings further prosper, and the announcement is made that a concert will be given for the benefit of the organ fund. A program has been prepared brim full of the choicest songs, readings, &c., and everything augers well for a grand literary and financial success. The evening was "fair to middling", and a large number of tickets sold has made assurance doubly sure. Mr. W. R. Wright is chairman for the evening. At the hour of commencement the church is crowded to the doors; Rev. Mr. Barkwell is called on for prayer, after which, an invitation is given to K. Chisholm Esq., M.P.P., and W. A. McCulla, Esq., M.P. to come forward and grace the platform. Part first of the program is disposed of thus: duet "The Old Brigade", Messrs. Huestad and Coates, of Toronto; recitation, "Miss Edith Helps Things Along", by Miss Bertha Harper, of Brampton; "Abide With Me" by Miss Fanson, of Toronto; recitation, "Burial March of Dundee" by Miss Nellie White, of Toronto, graduate of the Chicago School of Oratory; "A Warrior Bold" , song by Mr. W.B. Short, of Toronto; song, "The Lost Treasure" by Miss Bull of Davenport; "Big Ben", a song by Mr. E. Coates, of Toronto. This was *the* song of the evening. To an encore Mr. Coates responded with another fine selection, equally well rendered. His voice is a deep rich bass, and extremely low tones are taken with ease and precision. Recitation. "The Dukidae Snake", by Miss White, for which she receives an encore, and gave "Sam's Letter". This young lady carries gold medals as proof of her ability as an elocutionist. She has considerable dramatic power, a wonderful memory, and has won heaps of praise and popularity wherever she has appeared.

The Brampton Conservator - August 1888

Thellar Johnston, of Britannia, is one of the most noted sportsmen in the county of Peel. At all times he is fully prepared to take a spin with the best on the turf. He is known far and here as a good, reliable horseman. His stables are usually surfeited with the best in all classes, mostly with the speedy ones. When Thellar has not got a speedy one there is something radically wrong, as he has turned out of his stables a number of the very fastest flyers in this section. Mr. Johnston is at present in high glee over a little daisy trotter, a three-year-old filly by Belmont Star, out of a mare that he claims takes no back place with the best in her class. This little filly has only been hooked up to drive six times, and is making a great showing, so much so that the very best judges speak in the highest terms of her good qualities. Thellar ---- brought our ---- this week with his colt and was the admired by all admirers. There is no question but this colt will make the first three-year-old's travel fast in that .....(unreadable).

The Brampton Conservator.
September 1889.

The Brampton Conservator - November 2, 1888

BRITANNIA

Mr. George Evans' sale passed off successfully last Wednesday. One span of horses was knocked down at $405. A lithograph of Sir John was bid in at $60. No discount on the chieftain.

Mr. Evans will remove to Toronto on Wednesday. For a number of years he has been a member of Toronto Township Council, and by his manly consistent conduct has won the confidence of the rate-payers and the esteem of his fellow-councillors. Ever ready to oblige, genial in manner, kind in disposition, respected by all, our worthy old friend will indeed be much missed. No family in the neighborhood was more deservedly popular than his; foremost in every good cause, kind, sociable, and accomplished, they are an example of the influence that may be exerted for good by one family in a vicinity.

We frequently hear the complaint that the country is dull. There is no denying it: but are we to blame for this? No class of people have more leisure during the winter than farmers. Why do we not carry out some scheme of mutual improvement? There is a project on foot to form a mutual improvement or library society in our midst, and it is to be hoped this will be carried out. Such a society, if properly conducted, would be beneficial to the community in many ways; in developing the latent talent of the young folk and in elevating and moulding their literary tastes. If it were more generally recognized by parents in the country that their children were endowed with social and intellectual natures, the command of which must be satisfied, as well as those of the purely physical; if they would provide more instructive reading for them, and would co-operate with them in making home surroundings more attractive generally, they would be taking an important step in checking the present tendency cityward.

The choir has been organized under the able leadership of Mr. Harper McClelland. We hope it will maintain its present high standard.

Mr. Alf. Lougheed, formerly of this place, succeeded in carrying off the 1st and 2nd prize for butter at Calgary fair, and we hear that he is likely to come east this winter to carry off another fair prize - a butter maker and a cosy, sweet home-maker.

PHINEAS.

The Brampton Conservator - October 28, 1888

BRITANNIA

As Mr. George Evans and family are about to remove to Toronto a large number of friends assembled at his residence on Monday evening. Miss Ella Leary , on behalf of the choir and congregation of Gardiner's Church, read an address to Miss Evans, Miss Laura, and Mr. Charles Evans expressive of the high esteem in which they are held by all; their sense of obligation for the valued services rendered to the choir, the church and the neighborhood, and the regret of all at their departure. A most brilliant plush dressing case was then presented to Miss Evans; a handsomely-bound bible and a hymn book to Miss Laura; and a gentleman's dressing case to Mr. Chas. Evans, by Miss Clark, Miss Dunton and Miss Carberry respectively. Mr. Evans, visibly affected, made an eloquent reply thanking the friends for their kind remembrance. The Rev. Mr. Sing, of Streetsville, spoke briefly; also our worthy reeve, Mr. Wright, in his best witty, Irish style. After music by the choir and others, refreshments and "Auld Lang Syne", all depafrted well pleased, and with best wishes for the future of Mr. Evans and his popular family.

Mr. Storey, Sr., was taken very ill on Monday evening, but we are glad to hear that he is recovering.

Mr. Graham, of Meadowvale, postponed his sale on Tuesday on account of the unfavorable weather.

Frankie and Will still visit Mt. Charles. How did you enjoy Farmers' Day at the Exhibition, Frank? OBSERVER

The Brampton Conservator - November 9, 1888

BRITANNIA

On dit, **that our village *bell*(e) is to be removed to Derrywest.**

The item last week which read "The choir has been organized" should have read, has been *re*-organized.

Mrs. Greenious is doing a rushing business with his grain-crusher.

Who turned on the water in the city last Wednesday? Jim no longer sings the laurals of the shower-bath.

Mr. Sing preached on Sunday evening from Rev. iii, 5 to 20. He handled his text in a very able manner, giving some particularly good illustrations. Mr. Sing lacks animation and, sometimes, apparently a strong conviction of the soundness of his thoughts, but for a young man in his first year does remarkably well and gives good promise of being a very successful preacher.

PHINEAS

The Brampton Conservator - December 1888

BRITANNIA

We had two weddings in the neighborhood last week, consequently there was quite a twitter among the fair sex. On Christmas Day Mr. Albert Thompson and Miss Bella Yule were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the residence of Mr. Leary, Esq. The happy pair will take up their abode on the farm recently purchased by Mr. Thompson on Lot 15, Centre Road. On the following day Mr. Fred Gardner led to the altar the only daughter of our esteemed neighbor, Jas. Dunton, Esq. The groom and his lovely bride left per G.T.R. train the same evening for New York, where they intend spending a part of their honeymoon. Ye bachelors of the Centre Road take note of these examples, for you know the old saying - "It is not good for man to be alone".

Mr. Short and sister, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leary last Sunday. Mr. Short addressed the Sunday School after the lessons were over, touching on some of the most interesting incidents contained in the past quarter's lessons. He also warned the scholars against the evils of perusing books of sensational character, which, he said, led to a great many of the misdeeds of the present generation.

Mr. S. Moore, who has been a useful resident of this neighborhood for some years past, removed to Cooksville on Monday. It is his intention to follow gardening in that burgh the coming season. Success to you S----.

Mr. Thellar Johnston's family are all safely at home once more, some having left home for a time on account of diphtheria. We think the thanks of the community are due Mr. Johnston for the strict measures which he took to prevent the spread of this dangerous disease.

That Jim no longer wears the laurels of the shower bath is an established fact, for we know he has a leaning in an entirely different direction. Will himself now clusters around that beautiful and vigorous tree, while he chants to himself the lines of Robby Burns:

"The wildest man the world e'er saw,
He dearly loved the lassies, O."

On Monday night the Literary Society held its regular monthly meeting in the vestry of the church here, and it was a very good success, as every person on the programme who was present contributed to the best of their ability. The debate "Resolved that the Press was more influential than the Platform", was well discusse, considering the short notice some of the boys had for getting it up. The affirmative won the day; but, as the critic said, we believe the arguments on the negative side were the most original, and on this basis deserved the most praise. Two cornet duets by Messrs. Irvine and Jackson, of the Malton band, deserve great praise. Considering the short time these gentlemen have had their instruments they have made good progress. The next meeting will be held at Trinity on Monday night. After the programme was through a neat speech was delivered by Mr. P. McBride, of Mt. Charles, in which there were some good pointers. Mr. H. Lawson, of Detroit, graduate of the Polack School, also spoke, and his eloquent appeal to his former schoolmates to try and improve themselves in literature and public speaking was something wonderful. In fact his fame may some day rival that of his great namesake, Horace Greely, that is if he don't (sic) write his notes on colored paper with a lead pencil the way our critic said he did some of his own on Monday night.

On Sunday last we had the pleasure of listening to a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Clapison, who forty years ago preached on this circuit, when there were seventeen appointments on it. On looking around the church, he said, that he could not recognize any of his former hearers, that all present were strange to him. Verily, Mr. C., time changes all.

Miss Leary is acting as church organist for the present, Mrs. F. Gardiner (*nee* Miss M. A. Dunton) having tendered her resignation.

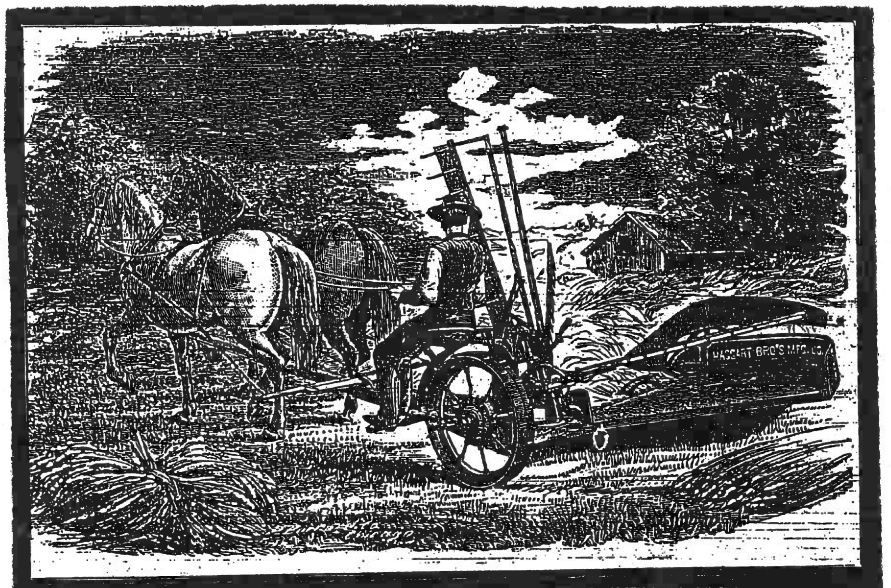
CRONK

The Brampton Conservator - December 14, 1888

BRITANNIA

On Monday evening the Britannia and Trinity Literary Societies held their first union meeting in Trinity church. The room was well filled, upwards of fifty persons being present. After the opening exercises, Mr. Kirkwood was called to the chair and the election of officers was proceeded with. The following is a correct list of the officers elect: - Hon. Pres., Rev. Mr. Sanderson; Pres., Wes Craig; Vice-Pres., Ella Leary; Sec., Bert. Dunton; Treas., Annie Price; Chap., W.T. Smith; Critic, J. Moore; Prof. Com., P. Dunton, Kate Clarke, F. Johnston, S. Price. The society will meet bi-monthly at each of the above named places. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening at Britannia.

CRONK



This advertisement appeared in *The Brampton Conservator* in August 1882.

The Brampton Conservator - January 17, 1889

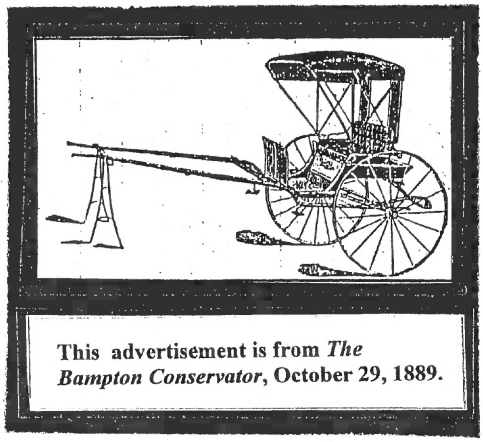
BRITANNIA

The hero of the Saturday night horse trade not long consumated got into an altercation with a clothes line on Wednesday afternoon of last week, in which he came out, strange to relate, second best man. He was splitting wood in his back yard, and was probably calculating how long it would be until sun down, when his axe got into too close proximity with the fatal rope, and instead of hitting the mark for which it was intended came down on our hero's head and almost stunned him. He has, however, got on to his feet again and is ambling about as sprightly as ever, but intends we hear to paint the following legend on his wood house: "Beware of the clothes-line".

At the meeting of the literary society on Monday night the following members were elected to office for the ensuing six weeks: - Pres., P. Dunton; Vice-Pres., Susie Price; Sec., F. Johnstone; Treas., Lizzie Lougheed; Organist, Ella Leary; Prog. Com., Annie Hawkins, Mrs. Price, P. Jackson and J. Moore. After the election of officers a good programme was rendered, consisting of singing, readings, recitations and impromptu speeches, the latter being very amusing. Miss Clarke acted as critic. The society has decided to hold their first open meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 4, at Trinity church.

Mr. Lawson, Lot 2, C. F., has sold his farm of 150 acres to J.J. Stewart, of Mt. Charles, for $10,250.

John McLellan has moved to the farm lately owned by Geo. Evans. **ROSS**



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The Brampton Conservator - February 7, 1889

BRITANNIA

Mr. Geo. Might, of Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. J. Might. Miss Annie Evans, of Dovercourt Road, Toronto, is visiting amongst her friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Hunter, of Derrywest, who has been seriously ill for some time with inflammation of the lungs, is recovering slowly.

Mr. Thos. O'Shaugnessy's sale, which took place on the 30th ult., was well attended and the prices realized were very good. Mr. O'Shaughnessy intends to go to Oak Lake, Manitoba, in the spring, where he has secured a good farm within the railroad belt.

The children and workers in the Sabbath School are busy practising singing, dialogues, etc., which they intend to render at their annual entertainment on the evening of the 15th inst.

The Union Literary Society held their first open meeting at Trinity Church on Monday night, 4th inst., and although the weather was very inclement the church was filled. The Rev. Mr. Sanderson, Hon. Pres., occuppied the chair and very ably conducted the meeting. After the opening exercises the program was proceeded with. The first number was a recitation by Miss Leary, the effect of which was partially spoiled by the putting in of benches in aisles to accommodate late comers, but after the audience was all comfotably seated the order was all that could be desired. Then followed a vocal solo by Mrs. Price; a selection by Malton brass band; a violin and organ duet by Miss Hornby and A. Hornby; a vocal solo by Miss A. Hawkins. The debate: - Resolved "that War has been and is a greater evil than Intemperance" was then opened by W. Craig, leader for the affirmative, who made a very eloquent address and closed by reciting "Edinburgh After Flodden". G. Price replied on the intemperance side of the question, and made several good points without wasting powder. W. J. McBride then arose in support of his ally, Mr. Craig. He spoke for about twenty minutes and his addresses fairly bristled with statistics. F. Johntson then made the closing speech for the negative, and although he went strongly into figures too, he also touched on the humerous side of the subject. Mr. Craig in his closing address replied but briefly, as the hour was getting late and there was still considerable programme to be rendered.

Mr. E. McBride, of Mount Charles, and J. Golden, of Derrywest, acted as referees. After a short deliberation they decided in favor of the negative. Miss F. Price then gave a recitation, in which she had worked in several local "hits". This was followed by a quartet by Misses Clarke and Leary and Messrs. Moore and Dunton; song by Miss Hawkins; selections by Malton Band; duet by Miss Clarke and A. Hawkins; organ duet, J. Wilson and W. Dunton, with accompaniment; recitation, W. Craig; song, I. Dunton. At the conclusion of the program the president moved, seconded by Mr. Craig, that the thanks of the society be rendered to Malton Band for the share they had taken in the proceedings, to which the band duly responded.

CRONE.

The Streetsville Review - April 25, 1889

L.O.L. 263

At the last regular meeting of Britannia L.O.L. No. 263 the following resolution was unanumously adopted: -

To W.A. McCulla, M.P., Co. of Peel:

Moved by Bro. N.W. Hanna, and seconded by Bro. John Wylie,

That we, the members of Britannia L.O.L. No 263, Streetsville Co. of Peel, and life long members of the Liberal Conservative party, and your supporters and workers in the last election, and legally qualified voters, assembled in open Lodge, view with alarm and condemn the action of the Dominion Government in not disallowing the Jesuits' Estates Bill, but allowing the same to become law in the face of so many earnest and influential protests from every province of the Dominion, also the part you took in the same in not raising your voice against it, but voting for the same and placing party before country, to the detriment of the Protestant religion and equal rights and liberties, which you, as a member of the Orange Society are sworn to protect and maintain. We believe that too many members of the Society use the Association simply as a stepping-stone to ifluence and position, thereby traducing the sacred principles of the Order; therefore we respectfully request that you will in future support the views and sentiments of those noble thirteen who so manfully advocated the disallowance; that you will use your best endeavors to have the same brought before the Privy Council on its merits. We pledge ourselves to support in future only those who will pledge themselves to support Protestant rights and equal liberties before party. Desiring to have no state endowed religion or church, or the sanction of any prince or foreign potentate to the laws of our Dominion.

W.C. ARMSTRONG, W.M.

The Brampton Conservator - December 18, 1889

BRITANNIA

Pupils from the school succeeded in passing the recent high school entrance examinations held at Streetsville. They made the highest average than those pupils of any school in the township. This speaks well for our teacher Miss Lawson, who is generally successful in passing pupils into the high school. She has been re-engaged for 1890.

Our Reeve, W.H. Wright, Esq., is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, and has been confined to his chamber since Monday last. He is under the care of Dr. M.H. Aikins, of Burnhamthorpe, and we expect to see him convalesce in a short time.

Miss --------, of the Queen City, is visiting at the Duntons.

H. Lawson left us last week to resume his dental practice in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gardiner returned from their honeymoon trip.

The regular weekly meeting of the Literary Society was held at Trinity on Monday night. A goodly number of members and visitors were present. The programme was not quite as good as it was at the previous meeting, as several people who were booked to take part absented themselves. The debate resolved "That Anticipation Affords Greater Pleasure then Possession", was discussed. The decision given by the vote of the audience was in favor of the affirmative. Some organ recitals and readings were also given. The vice-president occuppied the chair and Mr. F. Johnstone acted as critic. Seven new members were enrolled and several more were proposed to be balloted for the next meeting. The society now numbers about sixty members. JESS

The Brampton Conservator - January 23, 1890

BRITANNIA

Miss M. Sanderson has returned to the Canadian Business college, Hamilton, having spent her holidays at home.

Mrs. J. Bonham has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stewart, of Toronto.

Miss L. Bonham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Winter.

Sleighing has not arrived yet though la grippe has. Several around the vicinity have it.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. I. Winter's about a week ago.

A similar evening was spent at Mr. J. Mathews', where quite a number assembled to enjoy the evening's amusement.

One of our fair young ladies created quite an impression lately upon a young gentleman not fifty miles from here. After it has once entered the key of his heart it burns long.

VISOR

The Stanley Kilt for boys 2 to 5 was advertised in *The Brampton Conservator,* April 2, 1891.

The Brampton Conservator - January 30, 1890

BRITANNIA

A very successful missionary meeting was held on Monday evening at Gardner's Church. There was a very fair sudience notwithstanding the number of families that are laid up with la grippe, Rev. Mr. Barker, of Streetsville, occuppied the chair in a very pleasing manner, while Rev. Mr. Brown, of Grace Church Brampton; Rev. Mr. Hicks of Cooksville and Rev. Mr. McCulloch, of Meadowvale, delivered very interesting addresses.

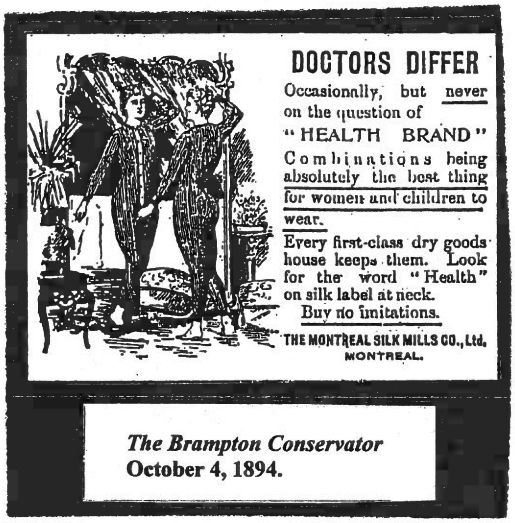
Rev. Mr. McCulloch holds a bible class every Friday evening in this church.

Owing to Quarterly meeting being held at Streetsville, there will not be any church services here next Sunday morning.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. H. Kee's a few evenings ago. A pleasant evening was also spent at Mr. Jaimeson's.

Some of the members of Mr. Snider's family have been seriously ill with la grippe, but are recovering slowly.

Visor.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The Brampton Conservator
October 4, 1894.

The Brampton Conservator - February 13, 1890

Sleighing has come at last, and la grippe seems to be passing gradually from our midst.

Miss K. Clarke has been away visiting for quite a time past.

Mr. John Cotton spent a few days at Mr. Dunton's last week.

Mr. W. Clarke has returned home from Toronto Veterinary College, which he has been attending for some time past.

Miss Aggie Stewart is at home again.

Miss Phoebe Elliott has been visiting friends at Lisgar.

Mrs. J. Stewart of Toronto has been spending a few days at home.

Quite a number assembled at the residence of Mr. Sanford, a few evenings ago. Though the first part of the evening was very rainy and quite a number had come to the conclusion that they were dished for that evening's enjoyment, when, to the surprise of all, the moon appeared, the clouds disappeared, and a beautiful bright night was the result. The young folk tripped the light fantastic till the "wee short hours of the morning", when they all dispersed.

We would not be surprised to see a wolf roaming about Golden Hill.

Mr. Snider followed the example of the neighboring gentlemen, and gave an evening's enjoyment to the young folks. They all enjoyed themselves heartily and were well pleased.

Mr. J. McCauley attended a meeting of the Bible Society held at Trinity, where his daughter Miss McCauley and Miss Stewart were appointed collectors for the following year.

VISOR.

The Streetsville Review - December 12, 1890

BRITANNIA

To the Editor of The Review,

Dear Sir, - Your late correspondent, "Annie Rooney", wanted to know in his last letter who "Annie Rooney" was. We will now proceed to tell him as near as we can:

"Annie Rooney" is the person who sat so hard on the "rejected ones" of the choir.

"Annie Rooney" is the person who tried to make the public believe our schoolhouse was in such a state as to ruin the health of teacher and pupils.

"Annie Rooney" is the teacher of high standing - according to her own words. She is also a sister to the young man, who stood by the guns, in the late campaign against Equal Rights, to see that they were properly loaded.

"Annie Rooney" is the man whom the cows smile at when they see him enter a shop to leave his measure.

Now if there is a man, woman or child, who don't know who little "Annie Rooney" is, let him go to the schoolhouse and get acquainted.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space, I am done, if "Annie Rooney" is

Yours, &c.,
NO REFLECTIONS

Note. - The writer of the above is quite mistaken in his surmise as to the identity of "Annie Rooney". If the latter has made mis-statements, why not correct them through the same medium by which they have been made, instead of guessing as to the source from whence they emanated? - Ed. Review.

The Streetsville Review - December 14, 1890

Britannia Public School

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

Senior IV. - Fred Wright, Lucy Bonham, Eddie Culnan.
Junior IV. - Alice Wright, Mary Johnson, Edna Chester.
Senior III. - Willie Stephenson, Maggie Brown, Willie Culnan.
Junior III. - Ethel Might, Alice Bonham, Cecilia Carberry.
Senior II. - Maud Carberry.
Junior II. - Olive Wright, Donald Johnston, James Culnan.
I. - Nellie O'Neil, Mamie Giffen, Wilmer Greenius.

E. LAWSON, Teacher.

Municipal Grants to Schools.

The Municipal Grant for 1888 apportioned to the different Schools in the Townships of Toronto, Toronto Gore and Chinguacousy, will be paid by the Treasurer of school moneys, County of Peel, on and after the 16th day of February, 1889. Forms of orders to be given by the Trustees of the different School Sections to Teachers or Secretaries of School Boards have been forwarded to the different Boards of Trustees.

ALLAN EMBURY,
712 Inspector of Schools.

The Brampton Conservator,
February 14, 1889.

The Brampton Conservator - December 25, 1890

BRITANNIA

A large gathering of people assembled at the residence of Mr. Matthews, 1st line west, on Wednesday ev'g and spent a pleasant time playing parlor games and other amusement.

The annual entertainment of the public school was held on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd inst. The program was an interesting one, consisting of songs, choruses, recitations, etc., by the little folks; violin and organ duets by Messrs. Snider and Wilcox; solos by Mrs. Coleman, Bonham and Messrs. Wilcox and L. Dunton. Short speeches were made by several gentlemen of the neighborhood and Mr. Jas. Jackson of Meadowvale. The feature of the day was an address and presentation to Miss Lawson, who is giving up the school. The address was read by Miss Clara Johnson. The presents were a plush writing desk and a gold friendship ring set with diamonds. Miss Lawson's reply was very feeling. After the literary efforts tea was served. Trustee John McCauley occuppied the chair, and succeeded in keeping the large audience in order.

This picture appeared in an advertisement in *The Bampton Conservator* on June 8, 1893.

Residents of Britannia, 1890-1891

This list of residents appeared in *Farmers' Directory for All Counties in Ontario, 1890-91* published by Union Publishing Co., of Ingersoll in 1890. All were free-holders unless noted otherwise. The list is based on those who used the Britannia Post Office. Some families such as the Madills, who were part of the community, used the Streetsville Post Office. Concessions east and west were not stated.

Name	Concession - Lot
Brown, Joseph	2 - 6
Carberry, James	3 - 5
Chester, Francis	2 - 7
Chester, I.G.	2 - 7
Chester, J.W.	2 - 5
Chester, Thomas	2 - 7
Clerk, J.D.	2 - 4
Culinan, David	1 - 4
Dunton, James	1 - 5
Gardner, F.A.	1 - 5
Gardner, J.F.	1 - 6
Grenious, Arth.	1 - 6
Jamieson, Joseph (tenant)	nd 2 - 17
Johnston, T. (tenant)	1 - 6
Kee, Hugh	nd 2 - 18
Lamphier, Peter	2 - 4
Lawson, Alex	1 - 2
Leary, J.S.	1 - 4
Leary, J. T.	1 - 4
Lougheed, Allen	1 - 7
McCauley, J.	nd 2 - 15
McClure, W.P.	1 - 2
Might, W.J.	1 - 7
Moore, Samuel	1 - 6
Readman, Wm. (tenant)	1 - 6
Reed, James (tenant)	2 - 8
Reed, William (tenant)	2 - 8
Sharpe, J.T.	1 - 2
Smith, W.T.	1 - 6
South, George (tenant)	1 - 2
Thompson, Wm.	1 - 3
Walker, John	2 - 6
Williams, Sam (tenant)	1 - 5
Winter, Geoge	1 - 1
Winter, I.L. (tenant)	1 - 1
Wright, Alfred	nd 2 - 17
Wright, W. R.	1 - 3

The Streestville Review - February 2, 1891

BRITANNIA

We are to have a grand lecture and musical entertainment in the Methodist Church, Britannia, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 7th, commencing at 8 o'clock. It will be given under the auspices of the Sabbath School. The subject of the lecture is - "*For Cathay; or John Chinaman at Home*". The lecturer is none other than the brilliant and eloquent junior pastor of Streeetsville Circuit, Rev. E. I. Hart, B.A. - one of the cleverest preachers ever stationed on the circuit. He was born in China and resided there some thirteen years, during which he mastered the Chinese language and was a most thoughtful observer of the manners and customs of the inhabitants of the "Celestial Empire". It is easy to see, then, what a treat is in store for those who attend next Tuesday's lecture. In addition to th lecture, excellent vocal and instrumental music will be furnished by the Islington Quartette. The admission fee is 25 cents, with special rates to families. Should the evening be at all favorable, the church will be packed to the door. Go early and secure a good seat.

The Streetsville Review - June 11, 1891

BRITANNIA

The Toronto Township Sabbath School Convention will be held in Gardner's Church here on Thursday of next week, June 18th, commencing in the morning at 10 c'clock. In addition to the minister, each Sabbath School in the Township is expected to send at least four delegates, so that there will be quite a little "parliament" if every school does its duty as they (sic) ought to do. The Canadian Hymnal will be used in the service of song. Following is the programme: -

Moning Session. - 10 a.m. - 10:30. - Devotional Exercises. President's address and appointment of Business Committee. 10:30 - 11:15. - Reports from S. Schools and Roll Call. 11:15 - 11:35 - "The Teacher's Preparation for His Work", Rev. Thos. Campbell. 11:35 - 12. - Discussion and Closing Exercies.

Afternoon Session. - 2 p.m. - 3:15. - Mass Meeting of S.S. Scholars to be addressed by Revs. J. H. Oliver and Geo. Washington, M.A., subject, "Temperance". 3:15 - 3:45 - Responsibility of the Parents to the S. S., etc., Alfred Day, Sec. Prov. S.S.A. 3:45-4. - Discussion. 4-4:40. - Bible Lesson, II Kings, ch. 25, v. 1. - 12, Rev. J .M. Glassford. 4:40-5:15 - Conference on Review Week led by Rev. F. Trucy, B.A. 5:15-5:30. - Election of Officers and fixing place of next Convention.

Evening Session. - 7:30 - Addresses by President elect., Rev's Carswell, C.A. Simpson and Alfred Day, Esq. Collection.

The Brampton Conservator, May 5, 1892.

The Streetsville Review - November 5, 1891

S.S. No. 12, Toronto Township

Honor Roll for September & October

Sr. III. - Ethel Wright, Willie Culnan, Herbert McCauley.
Jr. III. - Maria Carberry, Laura Sharp, Donald Johnstone, Olive Wright.
Sr. II.- Annie McCauley, Annie Carberry, James Culnan, Edith Jamieson.
Jr. II. - Nellie O'Neil, Mamie Giffen, Annie Mitchell.
Part II. - Wilmer Greenius, Willie Bonham, James Taylor.

E. NORRIS, Teacher.

The Brampton Conservator
December 23, 1893.

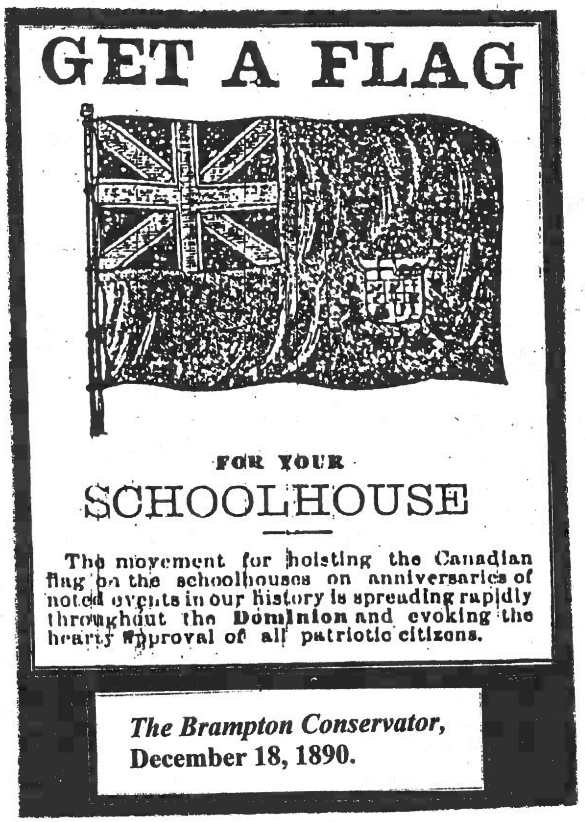
The Streetsville Review - December 31, 1891

S.S. No. 12, Toronto Township

HONOR ROLL FOR NOV. AND DEC.

Sr. 3rd. - Willie Culnan, Peter Carberry, Maggie Brown.
Jr. 3rd. - Laura Sharp, Olive Wright, Maria Carberry.
Sr. 2nd. - Annie McCauley, Annie Carberry, James Culnan.
Jr. 2nd. - Nellie O'Neil, Mamie Giffen, Annie Mitchell.
Part II. - Wilmer Greenius, James Taylor, Willie Bonham.

E. NORRIS, Teacher.


GET A FLAG
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The movement for hoisting the Canadian flag on the schoolhouses on anniversaries of noted events in our history is spreading rapidly throughout the Dominion and evoking the hearty approval of all patriotic citizens.
The Brampton Conservator,
December 18, 1890.

The Streetsville Review - February 4, 1892

Britannia Public School

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

IV Class. - Josephine Johnston, Jos. O'Neil, May Johnston.
Sr. III. - Willie Culnan, Maggie Brown, Alice Bonham.
Jr. III. - Olive Wright, Alice Mitchell, Thesesa Jamieson.
Sr. II. - Annie McCauley, James Culnan, Edith Jamieson.
Jr. II. - Willie Peck, Nellie O'Neil, Annie Mitchell.
I. - Willie Bonham, James Taylor, Wilmer Greenius.

E. Lawson, Teacher.

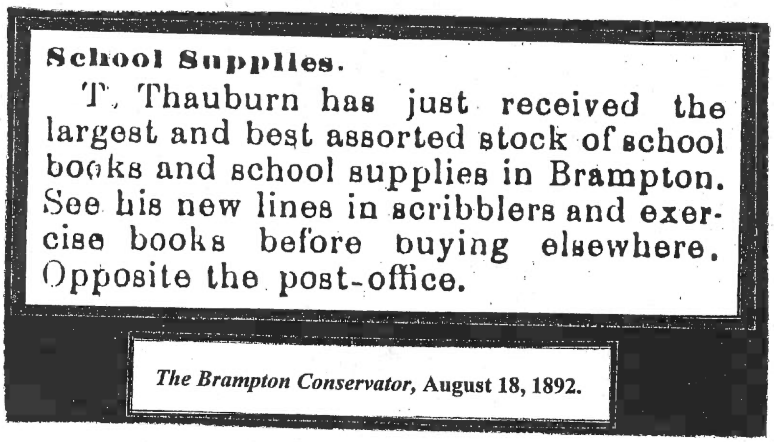
The Streetsville Review - May 12, 1892

Britannia Public School

HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL

Sr. IV. - Josie Johnston, Alice Wright, Mary Johnston.
Jr. IV & Sr. III. - Willie Culnan, Maggie Brown, Alice Bonham.
Jr. III. - Olive Wright, Laura Sharp, Donald Johnston.
Sr. II. - Annie McCauley, James Culnan, Edith Jamieson.
Jr. II. - Willie Peck, Annie Mitchell, Nellie O'Neil.
Sr. I. - James Taylor, Willie Bonham, Annie O'Neil.
Jr. I. - John Johnston, Peter O'Neil, Arthur Taylor.

E. LAWSON, Teacher.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The Brampton Conservator, August 18, 1892.

The Streetsville Review - June 9, 1892

Britannia Public School

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY

Sr. IV. - Alice Wright, Josie Johnston, Mary Johnston.
Jr. IV. & Sr. III. - Willie Culnan, Alice Bonham, Maggie Brown.
Jr. III. - Agnes Neil, Olive Wright, Laura Sharpe.
Sr. II. - Willie Peck, Mamie Giffen, Alice Mitchell.
Sr. I. - Willie Bonham, Jas. Taylor, Annie O'Neil.
Jr. I. - John Johnston, Arthur Taylor, Peter O'Neil.

E. LAWSON, Teacher.

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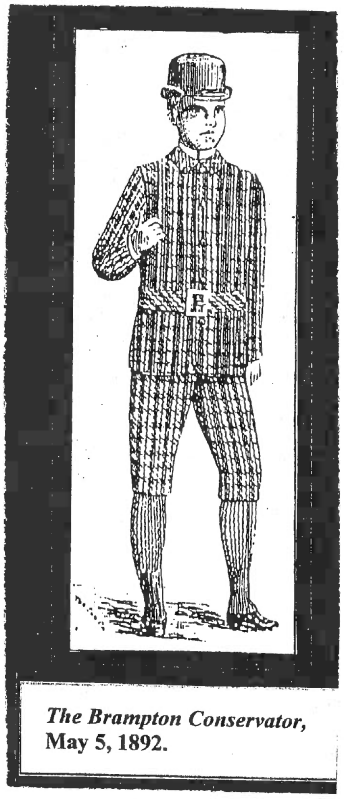
The Brampton Conservator
September 7, 1893.

The Streesville Review - September 8, 1892

Britannia

The Britannia Methodist S. S. garden party held on the grounds of the popular superintendent, W.R. Wright, Esq., last Friday evening, was a more than ordinarily pleasant and happy affair. The scholars of the School gathered early in the afternoon and made themselves merry with their gleeful sports. The programme was taken part in by Miss Dallas, a highly accomplished instrumentalist; Mr. H. Barker, humorous vocalist; Mr. Carter, humerous elocutionist, whose selections were unobjectionable and much appreciated; the Messrs. St. John, Easton, Southcote, and Isaacs singing several quartettes with rare precision and great favor. Mr. J. W. St. John and Rev. J. J. Ferguson gave short addresses. Proceeds in the neighborhood of $60.00.



The Brampton Conservator, May 5, 1892.

The Brampton Conservator November 30, 1893.

The Brampton Conservator - September 8, 1892

BRITANNIA

On Friday night last the officers and friends of Britannia S.S. held a garden party on the beautiful lawn of W.R. Wright Esq. The attendance was large and the evening's entertainment most enjoyable. Tea was served to all present early in the evening, after which Rev. T.W. Hicks was called to the chair. The Rev. gentleman in his usual pleasing manner introduced a programme of unusual merit, consisting of addresses, music and recitations. The Parkdale Quartette furnished a number of excellent selections which were much appreciated by the audience; Meadowvale band was even more favorably received than usual, their numerous selections being of a particularly appropriate nature, and their rendition being of the most satisfactory character. But to Mr. Tom Carter's Brampton's own and only Yorkshire Comique belongs the title of "Star of the Evening". Tom is a recitationist of known ability and he was at his best on this occasion. His different selections were enthusiastically encored, old and young alike appreciating the mirth and jollity of the actor. Mr Wright closed the program in a short speech. A goodly sum was raised for the school.

- GARRIO

The Streetsville Review - October 12, 1892

BRITANNIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER

Class IV. - Willie Culnan, Ethel Might, Maggie Brown.
Sr. III - Aggie Neil, Olive Wright, Donnie Johnston.
Jr. III. - James Culnan, Annie McCauley, Willie Peck.
Class II. - James Taylor, Wilmer Greenius, Willie Bonham.
Sr. I. - John Johnston, Arthur Taylor, Fred Peck.
Jr. I. - Florence McCauley, Bertie Bonham, Russell Jamieson.

E. LAWSON, Teacher.

COUNTY OF PEEL PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

THIRTY-THIRD SERIES.

JUNE, 1893

HISTORY

THIRD CLASS TO FOURTH.

12 I.—Sketch the life of Champlain, of Frontenac, in Canada, and state what great work was accomplished by each.

15 II.—Write notes on: The Company of One Hundred Associates; The Iroquois Confederacy; Pontiac's Rebellion; The Capture of Quebec; The War of 1812.

15 III.—What changes were made by: The Quebec Act; The Constitutional Act of 1791; The Act of Union, 1841.

12 IV.—What led to the Canadian Rebellion of 1837? Name the chief leaders in it. What resulted from it?

15 V.—Tell what you know of the life and labors of each of the following: Lord Durham, Sir John Colborne, Gen. Brock, Egerton Ryerson, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Geo. Brown.

11 VI.—What great Public Works have been constructed during the last twenty-five years to bind together the provinces of the Dominion?

The Streestville Review - December 8, 1892

BRITANNIA

To the Editor of the Review,

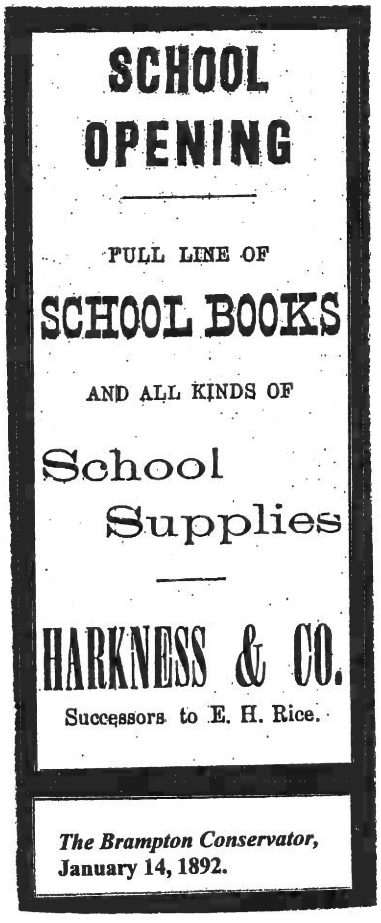
Dear Sir, - It would appear from the papers that there was no such place as Britannia. Well, Sir, there *is* such a place and it is going ahead, too. We have a splendid temperance lodge here and one of the strictest in the County. I know some of the members who would hardly taste sweet cider.

We had a very fine sermon from our young minister last Sunday.

Our Superintendent has, for some time past, has been endeavoring to get up a choir in the church, but without success. But our young minister undertook the task and his labors have so far been crowned with success. We have lots of singers, so now we can say that we have just as good a choir as any of them. We have both old and young, married and single in it. I think when Len. gets them rightly placed and drilled a few times, they will come out to good advantage.

According to some reports we are going to lose our Teacher after this year, which I for one very much regret. But perhaps our loss will be somebody else's gain.

JETHROE



The Streetsville Review - December 8, 1892

Britannia Public School

HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

Class IV. - Josie Johnston, Willie Culnan, Ethel Might, Maggie Brown.
Sr. III. - Aggie Neil, Donald Johnston, Olive Wright, Theresa Jamieson.
Jr. III. - Willie Peck, Alice Mitchell, James Culnan, Nellie O'Neil.
Class II. - James Taylor, Wilmer Greenius, Willie Bonham, Annie O'Neil.
Sr. I. - John Jonston, Fred Peck, Arthur Taylor.
Jr. I. - Peter O'Neil, Florrie McCauley, Bertie Bonham, Russell Jamieson.

E. LAWSON, Teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - February 23, 1893

Public School Inspector's Office

Court House, Up-stairs, over Judge's Chambers. Office hours from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 on Saturdays; also on all days when not engaged inspecting schools throughout the County. -

ALLAN EMBURY, Public School Inspector.

Bicycle Club Race.
The Brampton Conservator
July 4, 1894.

The Brampton Conservator - November 23, 1893

BRITANNIA

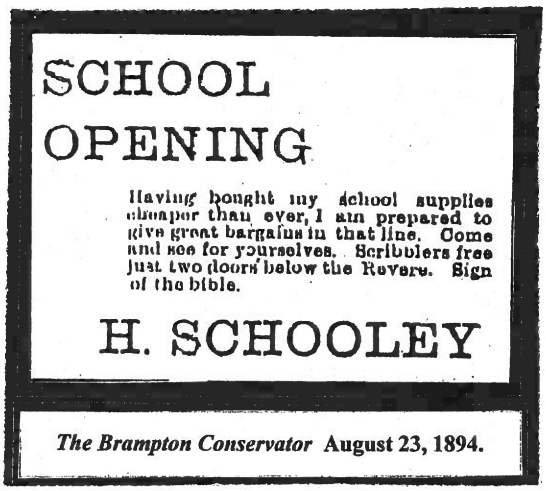
On Thursday evening, Nov. --, the young people of Britannia met in the church to consider the advisability of forming an Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. The Rev. Mr. Sparling occuppied the chair. After discussing the work and aims of such a society it was decided that one would be beneficial to the community, and the nomination and election of officers was proceeded with. The following officers were elected: - Hon. Pres., Rev. Mr. Sparling; Pres., Mr. P.G. Dunton; Vice-Pres., Miss L. Lougheed; Sec., Miss Scott; Treas., Miss J. Elliott; convenor of look out committee, Mr. J.L. Dunton; convenor of prayer meeting committee, Mr. J.J. Stewart; convenor of social committee, Mrs. F.A. Gardner. It was decided to hold the meeting every Thursday evening when a settled topic will be taken up.

The Oram Family of Britannia (Lot 9 Concession I East) 1895.

The Brampton Conservator - January 25, 1894

Wardens of the County Since the Separation of Peel and York

1867	Dr. Barnhart, Streetsville.
1868-9-70	K. Chisholm, Brampton.
1871-2	Thos. Bowles, Chinguacousy.
1873-4	Robert Cotton, Toronto Twp.
1875	Wm. Porter, Toronto Gore.
1876	H. Bracken, Chinguacousy.
1877-8	Sir M. Parker, Toronto Twp.
1879	R. Hewson, Caledon.
1880	Alex McLaren, Caledon.
1881	Thos. Swinarton, Albion.
1882	J.P. Hutton, Chinguacousy.
1883	M.W. Cook, Toronto Twp.
1884	Wm. Porter, Toronto Gore.
1885	W.A. McCulla, Brampton.
1886	A. Cunnington, Chinguacousy.
1887	Geo. Atkinson, Caledon.
1888	H.H. Bolton, Bolton.
1889	Wm. Andrews, Streetsville.
1890	W.R. Wright, Britannia.
1891	W. Watson, Toronto Gore.
1892	John Groat, Chinguacousy.
1893	Richard Blain, Brampton.
1894	T. H. Hanna, Albion.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H. SCHOOLEY
The Brampton Conservator August 23, 1894.

The Streestville Review - February 8, 1894

Britannia S.S.

The members of Britannia Methodist Sunday School will hold their anniversary services on Sunday and Tuesday, Feb. 18th and 20th. Sermons will be preached on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Bowles both morning and evening. The tea-meeting will be held on Tuesday when a fine program will be given, the following talent having been engaged: Miss Aggie Steen, elocutionist, Streetsville; Miss Cora Watson, vocalist, Ebenezer. Speeches will be delivered by Rev. F. C. Keam, Rev. Mr. Bowles, Cooksville, and Rev. J. J. Sparling. Recitations, and singing by the children of the school. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 25 cts. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m.

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September 27, 1894.

The Streesville Review - February 15, 1894

Britannia Methodists.

The anniversary services in connection with Britannia Methodist Sunday School will be preached on Sunday, Feb. 18th, by Rev. Mr. Bowles of Cooksville. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, the annual tea-meeting will be held. Speeches will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Tibb, Bowles, and Ministers of the circuit. Miss Aggie Steen, Elocutionist, of Streetsville, and Miss Cora Watson, Vocalist of Ebenezer, will give several selections. Singing by the children of the school. Tea served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. A good time is expected.

School -

Ma'ams

Knowing that the school-ma'ams will take this opportunity of procuring

Fashionable Millinery

we have secured a large assortment of the Latest Novelties. Orders should be left early to secure the prettiest of the many pretty things we now show you.

The Brampton Conservator
April 19, 1894.

The Streetsville Review - March 1, 1894

BRITANNIA

We often wonder why Britannia is never heard from in the columns of The Review, and have waited long for someone more competent than ourselves to assume the task, but so far have been disappointed. So Mr. Editor you will find us in the future contributing such items as may be of interest to your Britannia readers.

The Sunday School Anniversary tea-meeting was held on the 20th inst. and was a decided success in every particular. There was a very large attendance and the verdict of everyone was: "The best tea-meeting I have been at this year."

Never before did the children acquit themselves more creditably, their recitations, dialogues, etc. were exceptionally well rendered, while the flag drill was pronounced the feature of the evening, the children in it acted their part in true soldierly style, performing many difficult and beautiful movements without the slightest mistake. The success of this part of the program was due to the untiring efforts of Miss Scott who had the children in charge.

The singing of the school was all that could be wished for and reflects great credit on Mr. L. J. Dunton, the leader.

Revs. Fred Langford, of Toronto, Tibb, of Streetsville, and Bowles, of Cooksville, gave very interesting addresses.

Mrs. Cora Watson sang and Miss Aggie Steen recited. Both these young ladies are artists in their line and the repeated encores showed that the renderings were appreciated.

The proceeds amounted to $60.

Miss Lottie Walton, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dunton.

Miss Anderson, of Brampton, is spending a few days with Miss Lougheed.

Miss South, of Springfield, is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. South.

DAMON & PYTHIAS

The Streetsville Review - July 4, 1895.

The Streetsville Review - March 15, 1894

BRITANNIA

This is one of the earliest springs we have had for years, and if the weather continues as it is at present, seeding operations will commence in a few days. The farmers in this locality are jubilant over the prospect for an abundant wheat crop.

The Sunday school held its annual meeting, about ten days ago, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. We are pleased to state that our popular and worthy superintendent, Mr. Wright, was re-elected. Mr. Wright always discharges his duty faithfully and well, and a proof of his good work is the large and regular attendance. It is the intention to purchase a new library which will be in the hands of the scholars in a week. The other offices are as follows: Assist. Superintendent, J.J. Stewart; Sec., P.G. Dunton; Treas., Jas. Elliott; Orangist, L.J. Dunton; Librarian , P.G. Dunton.

Quite a number of the members of our League attended the convention held in Brampton last week, and they all report an excellent and profitable time. Miss Scott, of the Britannia League, read a very interesting and well-written paper on "The Duty of the Lookout Com.".

Mr. J. H. Matthews and family leave this week for Manitoba. Mr. Matthews goes west to manage a ranch for a Mr. Lee, of Toronto. The situation is a first-class one, and we wish our old friend success in his new enterprise.

We are pleased to learn that we are to have Mr. and Mrs. Storey once more in our neighborhood. Mr. Storey is building a house for himself on the farm.

Miss Mollie Stewart, of Toronto, paid a visit to her home last week.

Miss Ella Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garner, of Hanover, Ontario.

DAMON & PYTHIAS

The Streetsville Review - March 29, 1894

BRITANNIA

The murder trial held in Brampton last week probably created more excitement in this county than has been known for years. If there was one thing about this trial more noticeable than another, it was the presence of women who day after day came to the court-house bringing their luncheon and knitting. It was bad enough for them to come and drink in the details of the horrible crime with an eagerness which showed their refinement and taste, but that women of a county which ranks so high in the social scale as Peel, should countenance two such men as MacWherrell and Walker, is disgrace to say the least.

To see some of those women sitting in the gallery receiving the smirks and smiles of such unprincipled men is truly despicable, some even went so far as to return smile for smile, while others could be seen throwing down flowers to the prisones.

These are the days when some are demanding that women should have equal rights with men, but, how could the poor creatures who wept and even fainted when they heard the verdict and the apology for a speech made by MacWherrell, how could these take the place of men at the bar or preside over a trial of such importance and uphold the dignity and honor of our far-famed Canadian justice? It is to be hoped that there will be no ladies make application for reserved seats in the jail yard on June 1st.

Our Division held a very successful spelling match last week. Attraction for next week, "Button, button, whose (sic) got the button." A crowded house is expected.

Miss Louie Wright, of Whitby Ladies' College, spent Easter at home.

Mr. Ed. Walker is visiting friends at Orangeville.

Mr. Peers, of Trinity Medical School, was the guest of Mr. H.G. Stewart last week.

Mr. L. J. Dunton is holidaying at Paris, Ont. Mr. Dunton will take in the great Epworth League Convention at London e'er he returns.

Mr. Alf. Lougheed who has been spending the winter visiting his father returned to his home in Calgary last week.

DAMON & PYTHIAS

The Streetsville Review - April 19, 1894

BRITANNIA

The third social evening, in connection with our Epworth League, was held at the residence of Mr. W. R. Wright, on Friday evening, the 18th inst. This was the bachelors' and benedicts' social, and it is needless to say that it was an unqualified success. The entire attangements were in the hands of the bachelors, no woman was allowed to interfere in any capacity whatever, and the consequences were that everyone says: "I never was at a similar gathering, where there was so little noise". And be it said to the credit of the ladies that they were unanimous in the verdict that everything was done in first class style. An excellent program was provided, and sustained by the following talent: - Songs, Messrs. Sparling, Switzer, and Gooderham, Meadowvale, and Mr. Smith, Brampton; Instrumental, Miss Birdie Armstrong and Messrs. Dunton and Cavens; Recitations, Messrs. W. Craig and H. G. Stewart. The piano solos of Miss Armstrong were exceedingly well-rendered. So well was her rendering of "The Storm" appreciated that she was requested by the audience to give it a second time. For one so young, Miss Armstrong exhibits very fine abilities. The collection, which amounted to $9, is to be used in renovating the vestry. Mr. Joe Lougheed was voted by all an adept at making coffee. Never before did we know that we had so much latent talent in the singing line. The opening chorus by the bachelors proved that we have some very fine warblers. A young lady remarked "Who is that sweet looking bachelor waiter with the white tie?" but the bachelor happened to be a benedict. A.D. to L.D. - The ice-cream has been served, and nobody has any coffee to drink.

Miss Stewart has returned from her visit.

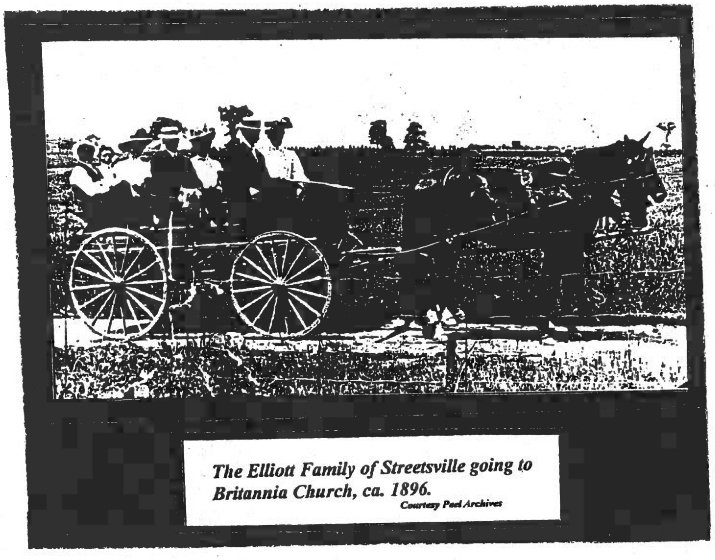
Mr. Ed Walker has recovered from his illness.

DAMON & PYTHIAS

The Streetsville Review - April 26, 1894.

Britannia

Britannia Star Div. have installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: - W. P. Bro. Gardner; W .A. Sis. Elliott; R. S. Sis. Scott; A. R. S., Bro. Walker; F. S. Bro. P. G. Dunton; Treas., Bro. Thomson; Chap., Bro. J .J. Stewart; Con. Sis. Elliott; A.S., Bro. B. Chester; I. S. Sis B. Walker; O. S. Bro. L. Dunton; Organist Sis. Gardner. The program for this quarter is a literary contest, the two captains are Sis. Brown and Sis. Chester. Last Monday night Sis. Brown's side provided a good program. We are expecting more interesting and better attended meetings.



The Elliott Family of Streetsville going to Britannia Church, ca. 1896.
Courtesy Peel Archives

The Streesville Review - May 17, 1894

BRITANNIA

A committee of the trustees of the church and of the Epworth League met last Thursday to consider the repairing of the vestry. They decided to receive tenders.

Mr. H. O. Stewart, who left here some time ago, has been greatly missed.

Mr. W. V. Dunton took his departure last week for Indianapolis, where he expects to preach. We wish him success.

Last Monday evening some of Cooksville Division visited Britannia Star Division. We believe the debate was the center of attraction.

We notice that our M. P., Mr. Smith, is making special visits to this locality. The election will likely be around soon. We wonder what J. J. is doing.

Mr. Gardner is drawing his milk to the cheese factory in Meadowvale.

Mr. H. Sibbald has moved several colonies of bees to Cooksville

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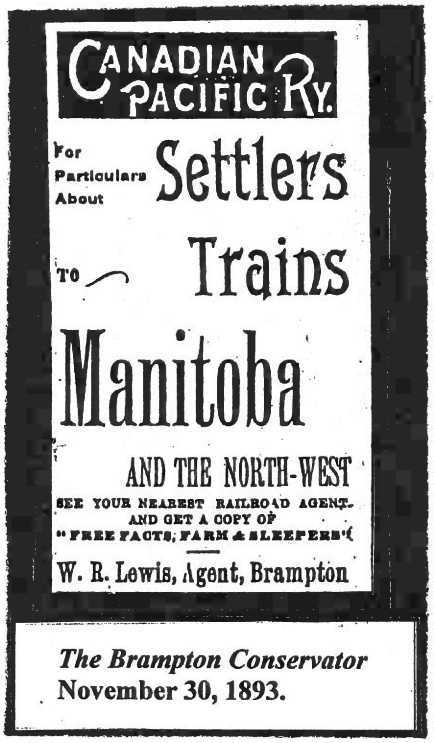

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November 30, 1893.

The Streetsville Review - June 7, 1894

BRITANNIA

About sixty guests assembled at the residence of Mr. John Walker, on the evening of Wednesday, June 6th, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Bella, to Mr. John McKim, of Charlestown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Keam, of Streetsville. Mr. Harris, of Orangeville, supported the groom, while Miss Bella McKim, of Toronto, performed a like duty for the bride. The young bride was attired in cream with a wreath of orange blossoms, and presented a very handsome appearance. The many presents were costly and beautiful. After partaking of a sumptuous repast the happy couple took the evening train to spend their honeymoon amidst the picturesque scenery of Muskoka. We wish them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters spent Sunday at Mr. Treamors, Second Line.

Mr. John Barker, of Brampton, called on Mr. Snider, on Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Brown, who has for some time been visiting her sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Shelburne, has returned home.

Councillor Curry and Mr. Armstrong, of Hanlan, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. G. T. Brown's.

Mr. Joe Lougheed took a business trip to Sarnia on Thursday.

Miss Etta McKim, of Toronto, is spending a few days with the Misses Walker.

Miss P. Elliott spent Sunday with Miss J. McCauley.

The Misses Marshall, of Lisgar, and also a load from Streetsville visited our Division, Sons of Temperance, on Monday evening.

Mr. Jas. Dandie, of Streetsville, has secured the job of painting the vestry of the church.

Mr. Geo. South is improving the appearance of his farm by building a fence along the front.

Mr. Fred Gardner hauls the milk from this neighborhood to the Meadowvale Cheese Factory.

A. ROONEY.

The Streetsville Review - June 14, 1894

BRITANNIA

On Friday last, while Mrs. Jos. Brown and her daughter were returning from Toronto market their horse took fright at an electric car and ran away, smashing the buggy and throwing Mrs. Brown out. However, Miss Brown pluckily held to the reins and finally succeeded in stopping the horse. Mrs. Brown received a bad shaking up but was not seriously hurt.

Miss Burbidge, of Malton, is spending a few days with Miss Ethel Might.

Mr. Thellar Johnston is raising his barn and putting a stone foundation under it. Mr. Stewart, of Inglewood, has the contract.

Mr. Geo. Evans, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Evans.

Miss E. Walker, of Orangeville, is visiting her cousins at 'Orchard House'.

Mr. Fred Gardner has stopped handling milk. Mr. Jas. O'Neil, of the Base Line, now has the job.

Albert is quite a lovely player on the mouth organ. So a young lady from Streetsville was heard to remark the other evening.

Mr. Thomson, of Algoma, is visiting at Mr. M. Elliotts's.

Mr. A. Beamish, of Springfield, visited Britannia Star Division, S. of T., on Monday evening.

A grand lawn party under the auspices of the E. L. of C. E. society will be held on the 29th June, on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Jas. Dunton. A good programme is being provided. Proceeds to aid in repairing the vestry of the church.

The other evening while Steve was out for a spin the seat of his wheel became detached, causing him to try and jump a four foot ditch. A sore head is the result.

Mr. Jas. Elliott visited friends in Chinguacousy on Sunday last.

Mr. Jas. Bonham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, of Toronto.

Miss Armstrong, of Toronto, is rusticating at Greystone Villa.

A. ROONEY

The Streesville Review - June 28, 1894

Britannia

We took our holidays last week.

Mr. Jas. Jackson, of Orangeville, is visiting his cousin, Mr. J. S. Leary. Jimmy is an old Britannia boy.

Miss Bessie South, Springfield, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Geo. South.

Mr. Bert Chester spent Sunday afternoon at Greystone Villa.

Mr. Jas. Sharp made a business trip to Woodstock on Saturday last.

Mr. Joe Reed spent Sunday at the parental home.

Miss Lou Wright, who has been attending the Whitby Ladies College, has returned home.

Mr. T. Cozier and Mr. D. Davies, of Streetsville, visited at the new brick house on Sunday last.

Miss I. Scott, Miss L. Stewart, and Mr. L. Dunton took a drive to Streetsville on election night.

Jimmy goes to Toronto by way of Weston.

Britannia Star Division S. of T. held a very successful meeting on Monday evening. After the election of officers for the ensuing quarter, the losing side of last quarter treated all present to pie and lemonade. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Jas. Kee is building a new fence around his lawn.

A. ROONEY

The Streetsville Review - December 20, 1894.

The Brampton Conservator - August 2, 1894

BRITANNIA

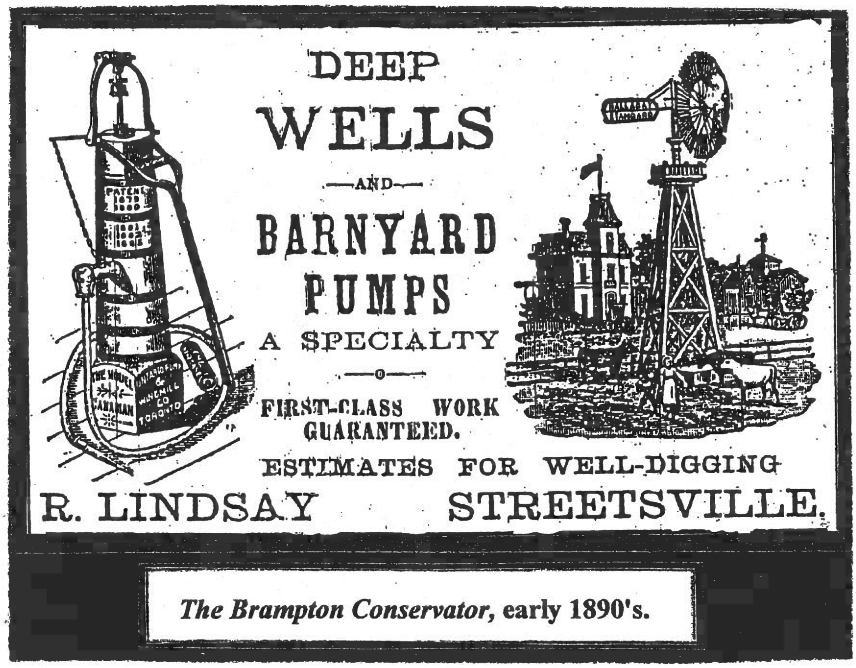
On Wednesday of last week Mr. J. Lougheed, the popular thresher, threshed for Mr. J.J. Stewart 800 bushels of wheat. The yield is about the average and the sample excellent. Joe claims to be able to thresh more grain than any man on the road, and the way to which his services are being sought by the farmers of the township convinces one of the justice of his claim.

Mr. J.J. Stewart was in town on Saturday last soliciting special prizes for the fall fair.

The Brampton Conservator - September 13, 1894

James Sharp, Britannia, and his hired man, S. Findley, who left him last month, will have settled by the magistrates court here to morrow at 2 p. m. their dispute about wages, board, etc.

James Scott, of Chinguacousy west, while driving up the third line this week got into some altercation with Wm. McClure, the result of which was that the latter gave Scott a slash of the whip. A charge of assault will be heard Satnrday at 2 p. m.



The Brampton Conservator, early 1890's.

The Streetsville Review - February 7, 1895

S.S. No. 12, TORONTO TOWNSHIP

Sr. IV Class - Olive Wright, Donald Johnston.
Jr. IV - James Culnan, Willie Peck, M. Giffen.
III Class - Wilmer Greenius, Willie Bonham.
II Class - Florence McCauley, Bertie Bonham, John Johnston.
I Class - Charlie Johnston, Wilbert South, Charlie McCauley.

I. M. Scott, Teacher.

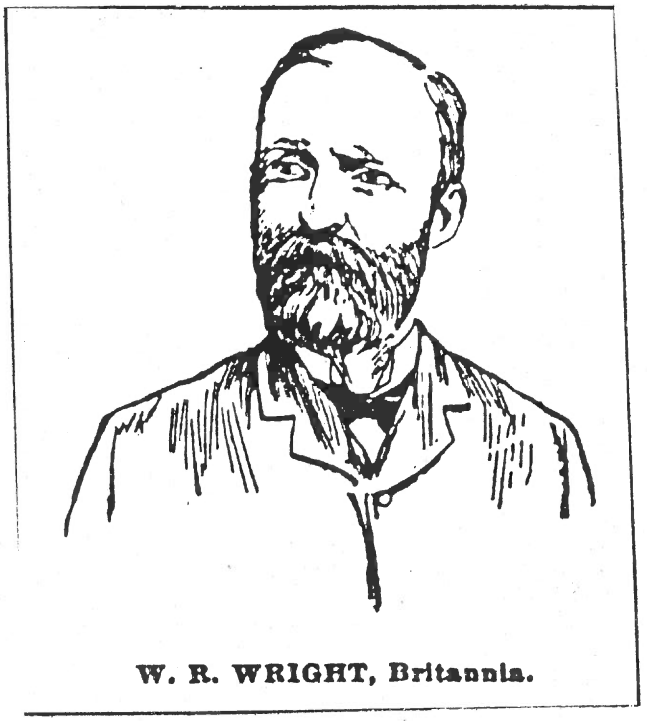
The Streetsville Review - April 15, 1898.

The Brampton Conservator - February 14, 1895

A. O. U. W.

A Very Successful Concert Given By The Cooksville Lodge On Tuesday Night.

Cooksville Lodge No. 238 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is one of the oldest in the county. That it is in flourishing condition was shown by the large attendance and great interest taken in the concert on Tuesday night. The spacious hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and it is safe to assert that not an individual went away disappointed. The singers and musicians all acquitted themselves with great credit. W. R. Wright, Esq., of Britannia occuppied the chair with his usual ability and good humor. He explained the objects of the order in a brief but comprehensive speech, and comlimented the members of the Cooksville lodge in bringing to the village such an array of talent. The program included character sketches from Mr. Sim Fax, of London; solos from Miss Kimberly, soprano, of Napanee; recitations by Miss Hext; Mandolio, guitar and banjo selections by Mr. Geo. F. Smedley. Miss McKay, of Toronto, acted as accompanist to the evident satisfaction of all present. The different artists were fully up to the expectations of the committee. The Workmen are to be congratulated upon the success of their tenth annivsary.



W. R. WRIGHT, Britannia.

The Streetsville Review - February 21, 1895

Britannia Tea-Meeting

The annual tea-meeting of Britannia Methodist S. S. was held on Tuesday evening last and proved a decided success. Considering the very bad state of the roads there was a large attendance. Other points of the circuit were fairly well represented. An excellent tea was served in the schoolroom, to which all present done (sic) ample justice. After tea the crowd adjourned to the body of the church where they were treated to a very lengthy, enjoyable and instructive program. Interesting addresses were delivered by the chairman, Rev. F.C. Keam, pastor of the church, and Rev. Messrs. Sanderson, of Brampton, Tibb, of Streetsville, and Simpson, of Malton. Miss Duncan of Weston, captivated the audience with several recitals; while the Islington Quartette Club furnished some very amusing selections. The proceeds amounted to $47.

Why He Was Not Rewarded.
Sam—Sally Finch said in ther spellin'-bee that ef I told her how ter spell a word she would give me a kiss arter school.
Jake—An' didn't yer tell her?
Sam—Of course I told her; but I told her wrong.

The Brampton Conservator February 21, 1895.

The Streesville Review - March 7, 1895

S. S. No. 12, TORONTO TOWNSHIP

Sr. IV Class - Donald Johnston, Olive Wright, Herbert McCauley.
Jr. IV - James Culnan, Willie Peck, Annie McCauley.
III - Willie Bonham, Wilmer Greenius.
II - Bertie Bonham, Florence McCauley, John Johnston.
I - Charlie Johnson, Charlie McCauley, Wilbert South.

IDA M. SCOTT, Teacher.

This divided skirt was the latest bicyle fashion from Paris. *The Streetsville Review*. January 24, 1895.

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S.S. No 12, Toronto Township

Sr. IV. - Herbert MCauley, Olive Wright, Donald Johnston.
Jr. IV. - Will Peck, James Culnan, Mamie Giffen.
III. - Willie Bonham, Wilmer Greenius.
II. - Florence McCauley, Bertie Bonham, John Johnston and Fred Peck, equal.
I. - Charlie McCauley, Charlie Johnston, Wilbert South.

IDA M. SCOTT, Teacher.

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October 12, 1895.

The Brampton Conservator - May 2, 1895

S.S. NO. 12, TORONTO TWP.

Class IV Sr. - Elsie Price, Lizzie Price. Jr. - Wesley Viney, Hannah Brown, Mary Black. Class III - Eliza Lackey, Willie Weech, Harmon Price. Class II - Roy Trueman, Jessie Price, Sarah Alliston, Tillie Brown, Bertie Price, equal. Class I - Edna Trueman, Aud. Allison, George Weech, Willie Cook.

E. RUBY ARMSTRONG, Teacher.

The Brampton Conservator May 17, 1894.

The Brampton Conservator - May 23, 1895

BRITANNIA

An entertainment in connection with the Epworth League of this place will be held at Mr. Stewart's, centre road, on Friday evening, the 31st of May. The program will be given by the league of Brampton East Circuit and the Meadowvale band. A good entertainment is guaranteed. Admission 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

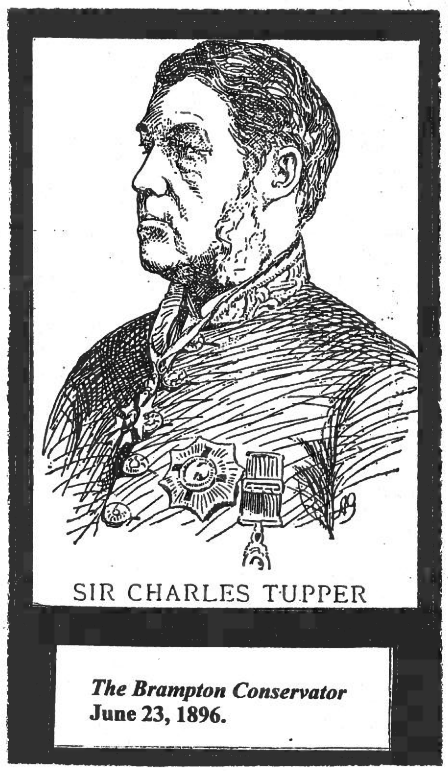
CHILD'S COSTUME.
1896

Empire Costume 1895

The Streesville Review - May 23, 1895

Rally at Britannia

On Friday night last several of the Epworth Leagues and Christian Endeavor Societies of the surrounding neighborhood assembled at the Methodist church, Britannia, and spent a pleasant and very profitable evening. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. I. G. Bowles. The program consisted of readings, recitations, speeches and solos, was well rendered and equally as well received. After the program the friends were served with refreshments, and all dispersed to their homes fully satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

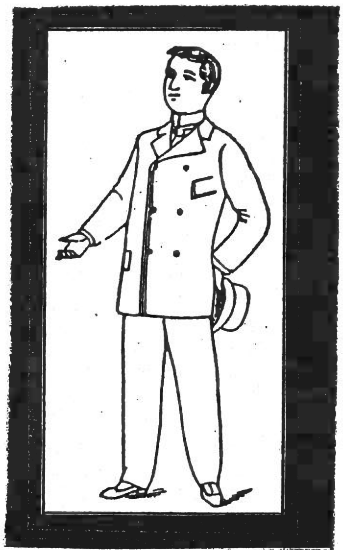


The Streesville Review - June 6, 1895

Britannia

The social at the residence of Mr. Stewart, Britannia, was a grand success.

On account of the beautiful warm evening the entertainment was on the lawn where ice cream and lemonade were served. The programme was given by the League of Brampton east circuit, while the Rev. I. Bowles occupied the chair. The programme consisted of choruses by the League, solos by Misses Cora Watson and Grace Garbutt, a paper by Miss Amy Bull, readings by Mr. Simpson and Mr. Agnew, and speeches by Rev. Sanderson and Mr. Robert Crawford. Meadowvale Band rendered selections during the evening. After thanking all who had so delightfully aided in the entertainment and Mr. Stewart for the use of his residence the chairman called on the band for "God Save the Queen". The company after taking refreshments broke up.



The Brampton Conservator
October 16, 1896.

The Brampton Conservator - June 6, 1895

BRITANNIA

The lawn party held on the premises of Benjamin Stewart, of Britannia, last Friday evening, was a decided success. A splendid evening and prospects of a good program had the desired effect. Mr. Stewart's grounds were crowded to their utmost capacity.

The chair was occupied by the Rev. Isaac Bowles, who in his customary manner gracefully introduced the different persons contributing to the evening's entertainment.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. Sanderson, of Brampton, and Robt. Crawford, Esq. A carefully prepared paper by Miss Bull was well received. Recitations were given by the Rev. Mr. Simpson of Malton and Mr. R. Agnew of Churchville. Miss C. Watson and Mr. H. Watson gave a splendid duet - "The Minute Gun at Sea". Miss Watson also gave a solo. Miss Garbutt, of Elmbank, excelled in two solos. Brampton East League choir was present and rendered several choruses in their usual capable manner. Meadowvale band was right up to date and added much to the evening's entertainment. The proceeds were in support of Britannia Epworth League.

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S. S. No. 12, Toronto Township

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY

IV. - Will Peck, Herbert McCauley, Donald Johnston.
III. - Wilmer Greenius, Willie Bonham.
II. - Bertie Bonham, Fred Peck, Florence McCauley.
I. - Charlie McCauley, Edgar Leary, Wilbert South.

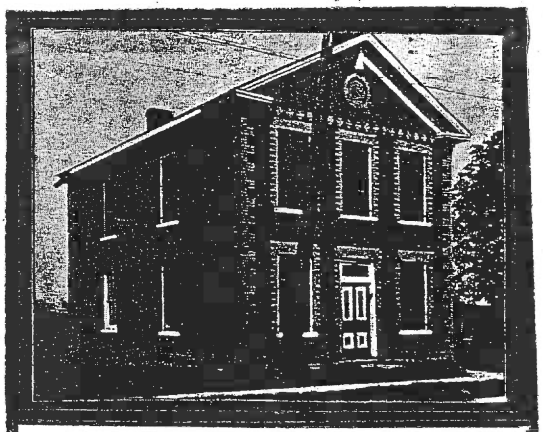
IDA M. SCOTT, Teacher.

BRITANNIA L.O.L. No. 263,

MEET in their Lodge Room Queen St., Streetsville, on Tuesday on or before the full moon in each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed.

R. J. WOOD W. M., J. E. McCAULEY, Rec.-Sec

The Streetsville Review - October 24, 1895.



Streetsville Orange Lodge Hall. The Britannia chapter met here. *Perkins Bull Collection.*

The Streetsville Review - January 1896

Rally at Britannia

A very successful rally of the different Epworth Leagues of the Township was held at Britannia on Sunday evening, there being a very large representation present. An excellent program was rendered. Miss Wright and Miss Armstrong read two well prepared papers; Miss Sibbald, Cooksville, gave a choice recitation, and Miss Petit favored the audience with a sweet solo; Miss Gardner and Mr. Mason, of Meadowvale, sang a duet, as did also Messrs. Mason and Switzer. Miss Matthews, Toronto, handled the text with great ability and is a wonderful exponent of the gospel.

The Brampton Conservator
August 24, 1897.

The Brampton Conservator - February 21, 1896

BRITANNIA

One of the most successful and interesting entertainments held at this place for many years took place on Tuesday evening last. It was the anniversary in connection with the Britannia Sunday School. The night was all that could be desired, and the attendance good. Young and old turned out to have a good time, and we are sure they were not disappointed.

The tea was furnished in the school room adjoining the church, and as is usual, was first class and up to date. The waiterds did their part in a manner second to none. The first part of the program was given by the children, and reflected great credit on Messrs. Dunton and Moore who had charge of their training.

The Bell Drill is deserving of special notice, the time and opportunity for training being so short. It was clearly evident that Miss Lue Stewart, who had charge of the drill, had her soldiers fully under command, and is deserving of great credit in adding so much to the interest of the meeting.

The addresses for an occasion of this kind were the best we have had the pleasure of listening to for many years. They were both instructive and full of interest.

The people of Britannia may well congratulate themselves on being able to secure two such popular speakers as the Rev. R. P. Bowles and J. C. Tibb. Messrs. John Graydon and Co. Treas. Crawford also gave short addresses.

The Rev. Thos. Campbell, supt. of the circuit, presided over the meeting, and was as he always is and as we hope he always will be, a host in himself.

We are sure that Mr. J. J. Stewart, the superintendent, Miss Louie Wright and Mr. Wilcox must feel very much encouraged by the great success which crowned their efforts.

Miss K. Brown presided at the organ. The entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "No Goodbye's in Heaven" by the children.

The Streetsville Review - March 26, 1896

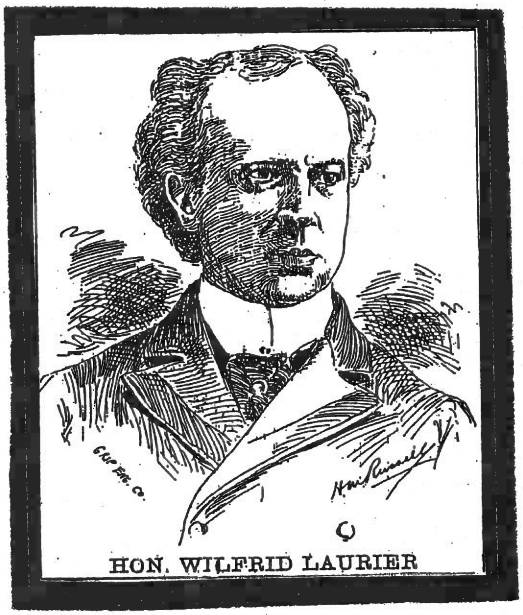
BRITANNIA

The roads in this vicinity are almost impassable owing to recent storms.

The many friends of Mrs. Readman will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were the guests of Miss Johnston last Sunday.

Our Sunday School was re-organized last week, with the following officers: - Superintendent, Mr. J. J. Stewart; Sec., Mr. Ed. Walker; Treas., Mr. Jas. Elliott; Bible Class Teacher, Mr. J. T. Sharp; Asst. Teacher, Mr. J. L. Dunton; Class No. 2, Miss Walker; Class No. 3, Mr. Might; Class No. 4, Mr. P.G. Dunton; Class No. 5, Infant Class, Miss Wright; Librarian, T. Johnston; Organist, Miss K. Brown.



The Streetsville Review - April 16, 1896

BRITANNIA

The snow has disappeared very rapidly this last week, and the farmers are waiting anxiously for seed time.

Owing to the dangerous conditions of the roads Miss Might and Miss Mary Johnston have not been able to attend Streetsville High School for some weeks.

We are pleased to see that Mr. James Dunton is able to be out again after his prolonged illness.

Mr. W. Might has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Wright has been spending her Easter holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Tom Potter, who has lived on the Centre Road for a number of years, left on Thursday for California.

Our genial friend, Mr. Jos. Reid, has moved to the Sanderson farm on the Town Line, Trafalgar. Success to you Joe.

What is wrong with our League, the attendance has been very slim this last month. We wonder if the Lookout Committee is doing its duty.

It looks very much like leap year around here, when a gentleman and his sweetheart go out driving, and the lady owns the rig and does the driving.

The Brampton Conservator
December 17, 1895.

The Streetsville Review - April 23, 1896

BRITANNIA

Farmers in this vicinity are busy seeding.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Readman is able to be about again.

Miss Louie Wright has returned home from visiting friends in the city.

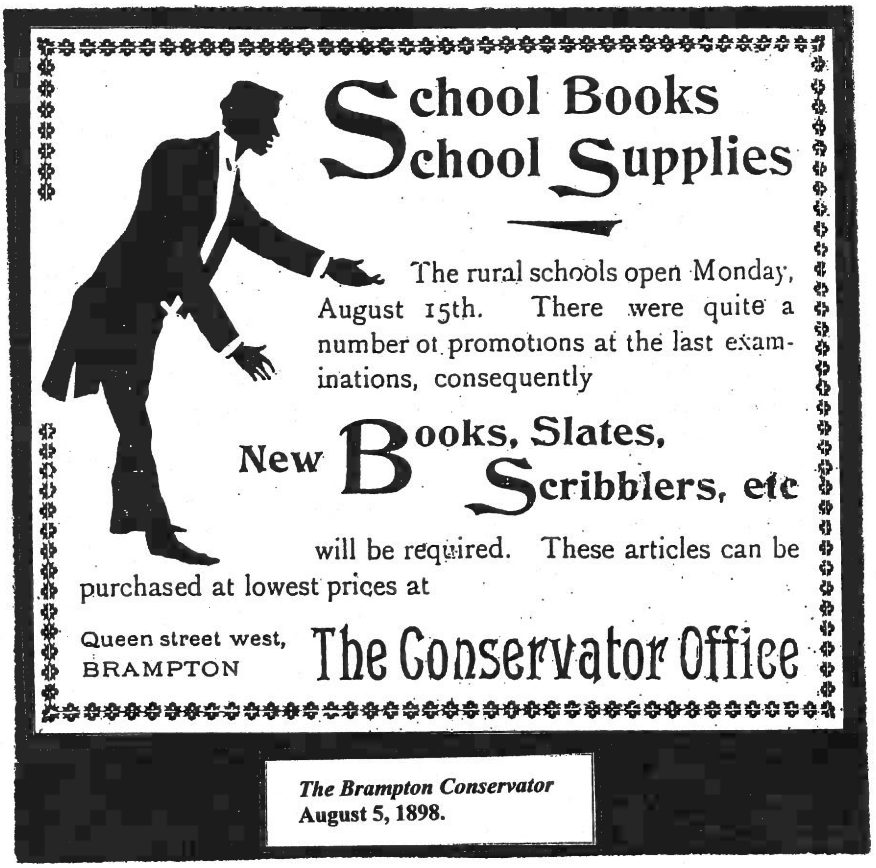
Mr. Ed. Walker has improved his farm by a new fence.

We hope the League will take advantage of the good roads by having a social.

Our lecture on Monday last proved a success. The audience was small but the collection good.

One of the seven wonders is: - Who is the correspondent to the Review.

We are glad to hear that the good roads have enabled Miss Ethel Might to return to school.


School Books
School Supplies
The rural schools open Monday, August 15th. There were quite a number of promotions at the last examinations, consequently
New Books, Slates, Scribblers, etc
will be required. These articles can be purchased at lowest prices at
Queen street west, BRAMPTON
The Conservator Office

The Brampton Conservator
August 5, 1898.

The Streetsville Review - April 30, 1896

BRITANNIA

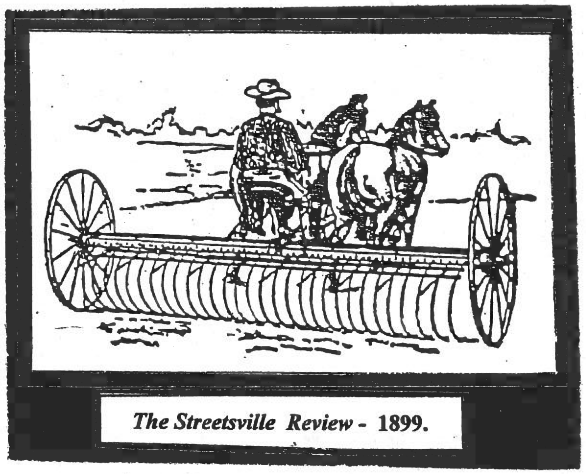
The farmers are all busily employed with their seeding. No traffic on the roads save the fisherman going his rounds.

We notice Mr. John Gardner is making preparations to plant a hedge around his fam, which is now being worked by Mr. George South, a very energetic farmer.

Rumor says one of our Centre Road young men is about to sell his farm; we, taking for granted he is aspiring after governmental office, would remind him of the moral, "go not with the idle and bad".

We had a beautiful discourse from our esteemed friend, Mr. Carscadden, Sabbath morning last on the 'Parable of the Sower'. Dividing it under four headings he pleaded earnestly with his hearers to make a personal application as to under which one they had enlisted.

Our school room was filled Sabbath afternoon, the lesson was reviewed by the Superintendent, J. J. Stewart. The intelligent answers coming from the bright little girls and boys of the infant class spoke volumes for their teacher, Miss Wright. Our secretary and Bible class teacher were absent. Now, boys, do be sensible - duty first, pleasure after.



The Streetsville Review - 1899.

The Streetsville Review - May 21, 1896

BRITANNIA

The Misses Might, of Toronto Junction, are visiting at Mr. W. J. Might's.

Mr. Benjamin Stewart left yesterday for Hanover to spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. James Garner.

Miss Sibbald is visiting at Mr. T. W. Johnston's.

Mr. J .J. Stewart spent Sunday at Mr. W. J. Might's and also took tea on Wednesday evening.

Our Epworth League is having a social on Friday evening. The Malton league kindly consented to give the programme.

Where were our secretary and Bible Class teacher on Sunday?

We hear that J. J. spent Monday evening tripping the fantastic toe with the fair sex from Toronto.

The bay high stepping ponies are seen traversing the Centre and side roads quite often now since Pa has gone away.

Duties of the Teacher

It shall be the duty of every teacher of a Public School to teach diligently and faithfully all the subjects in the Public School course of study, to maintain proper order and discipline in his school; to encourage his pupils in the pursuit of learning; to inculcate, by precept and example, respect for religion and the principles of Christian morality and the highest regard for truth, justice, love of country, humanity, benevolence, sobriety, industry, frugality, purity, temperance, and all other virtues.

Ontario Public School Act, 1896

The Brampton Conservator - June 2, 1896

The lady 'cyclists of the town are requested to attend the club run to Britannia, next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. There is a garden party at Mr. Gardner's, and all wheels will be carefully watched and taken care of. Northing will be too good for the club at Gardner's, so let there be a grand turn out. The run to-night is to Streetsville.

The Streetsville Review - August 24, 1899.

The Streetsville Review - June 4, 1896

Britannia Garden Party

The first Garden Party in this district will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the residence of Mr. F. A. Gardner, Britannia. A good programme will be rendered, consisting of Selections by the Streetsville, Meadowvale and Eden Epworth Leagues; Recitations by Miss Richard; selections by Islington Quartette; and addresses by Rev. J. C. Tibb, Streetsville, and Rev. I.G. Bowles. Meadowvale Brass Band will render music during the evening. Tea served from six o'clock. Ice-cream, bananas, etc., on the grounds. The public is cordially invited. Admission 25c.

COULDN'T PASS IT ON

Teacher- "What's that you have in your mouth, Tommy?"
Boy- "Chewin' gum, Miss!"
Teacher- "Let me have it!"
Boy- "T'aint mine, Miss. Billy Perkins give me a lend uv it!"

***The Brampton Conservator* July 27, 1906**

The Brampton Conservator - June 9, 1896

BRITANNIA

The garden party given at the residence of Mr. F. Gardiner on Friday evening last was well attended and proved quite successful in every way. The chair was occuppied by Rev. T.H. Campbell of Streetsville, who performed the duties in a happy and cheerful manner. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Bowles and Mr. Featherston. The program included selections by the Meadowvale band which were all delightfully rendered and evoked much favorable comment. Others who took part in the program with general acceptance were Miss Richards, of Malton, Miss Kearney, of Meaddowvale, and Miss Mason of Hornby. The tea and refreshments served by the ladies were all that could be desired. The proceeds which go to the funds of the Methodist church ammounted to $55.

The Brampton Conservator
December 4, 1896.

The Streetsville Review - June 11, 1896

BRITANNIA

The garden party held at the residence of Mr. F.A. Gardner on Friday evening last was a grand success. The night was rather dark and the grounds being illuminated with Chinese lanterns, looked their best. The Brampton Bicyle Club was present and got all the buttermilk they could drink. A most sumptuous tea was served, and a first class program was rendered, which was heartily enjoyed by all. Proceeds amounted to $50.

We believe they intend having some more garden parties this season.

The S.S. intend holding their annual picnic to Lorne Park on the 27th inst.

Mr. Len Dunton spent Sunday afternoon at Islington.

The Brampton Conservator
October 9, 1896.

The Brampton Conservator - February 1897

La Grippe has laid hold of many people in this vicinity.

The social at Britannia on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th., was a decided success. Meadowvale orchestra contributed some pleasing numbers to the program. The social was given by the League and the proceeds went into the church treasury for the purpose of renovating the church in the spring.

Mr. J.J. Stewart, of Britannia, addressed the league here on Sunday evening on "The Tenysonal Essence which follows Christianity". There was a good attendance and his address was much appreciated.

The Streetsville Review - 1898.

The Brampton Conservator - June 15, 1897

BRITANNIA

Successful beyond anticipation was the grand concert given in the Methodist church here on Friday evening last. The finest entertainment ever given in the county of Peel, was the general verdict of those present. And why should i not be so. The ladies and gentlemen whose names appeared upon the program stand in the front rank of musical and literary artists of the dominion. Their reputation had preceeded them, and right well was it sustained. The singing of Mrs. Caldwell was a revelation to the audience. Her rendering of the waterfall was simply marvelous. Her rendition of "Rainy Days" brought tears to many eyes. "Guard While I Sleep" was exquisitely rendeed as was also the ever favorite "Cuckoo Song" which was given by request. Mrs. Caldwell was forced to respond to repeated encores, very gracefully falling in with the desires of the audience. Miss Hirst is a contralto of wonderful compass. Her different numbers were listened to with great pleasure and loudly applauded. Mr. Eagan and Mr. Whyte pleased everyone with their appropriate and well rendered selections.

Mr. Caldwell's perfect taste and matchless skill as a violinist fairly captivated the audience, his different selections eliciting very hearty applause. As accompanist Miss Shipe was a general favorite. Not a single hitch occurred and everyone went away loud in their praises of the company and of the concert.

The concert party who were accompanied by Miss Hockin, Mr. Langmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and the Misses Might were the guests of Mrs. F.A. Gardiner, Mrs. Leary, sr., Mrs. Leary, jr. and Mrs. Might. They arrived on Friday and remained until Saturday evening. Four carriages were placed at their disposal and very much enjoyed drives taken t hrough the country. Those who entertained express themselves more than delighted with the charming friendliness of the party. They regret Mr. Caldwell's failure to attend but were pleased to have so acceptable a substitute as Mr. Langmuir.

The Streetsville Review - January 28, 1898

Anniversary.

The Britannia S. S. Anniversary will be held on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 30 & 31, 1898. Sermons on Sunday by Rev. M .A. Shaver, of Toronto, morning at 10:30; evening 7 o'clock. Tea-meeting Monday evening addressed by the Revs. J. J. Redditt, of Brampton, R. A. Richards of Malton, Elocutionist, Miss Winnie Mills, of Hamilton, the "Little Wonder", only 6 years of age. Singing, recitations, etc., by the children of the school. Rev. Thos. Campbell, pastor, chairman. Tea served from 6 to 8. Admission 25c. J .J. Stewart, Supt, F. J. Thompson, and Al. Carberry, Joint-Secs.

The Brampton Conservator
November 7, 1899.

The Brampton Conservator - February 1, 1898

BRITANNIA

On Sunday, January 30th, the anniversary services in connection with the Sunday School of this place were held. Sermons were preached morning and evening by the Rev. Mr. Shaver, of Victoria University. At the morning service his address was especially to the children and while he interested and delighted them with his friendly talk he gave the parents and friends much thought to carry away. In the evening the church was filled to listen to such a discourse as is rarely heard from a man so young. Mr. Shaver is a man of remarkable ability and ere many years, we have no doubt, will be found in the foremost rank of the Methodist ministry. His thought and delivery are alike impressive. Should Mr. Shaver ever again visit Britannia we bespeak for him the large and appreciative audience which he deserves.

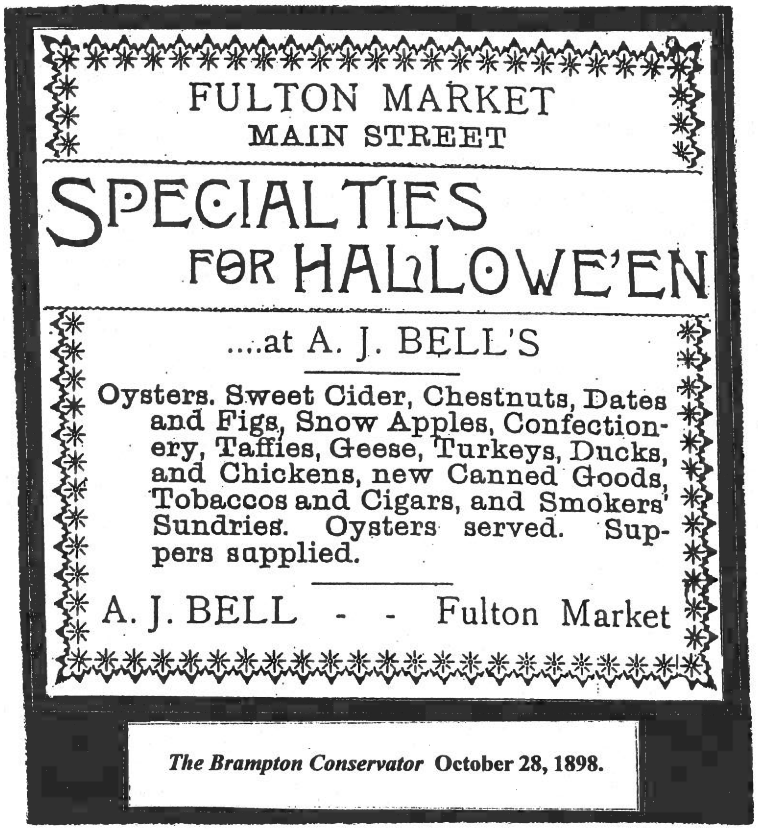
On Monday evening the usual tea was served and was considered the most successful held for many years.. The programme was given by children of the school with the exception of the part taken by "The Little Wonder", and was unique and decidedly good. Miss L. Wright, Miss Stewart and Mr. J. Cumberland deserve much credit for the way in which the children acquitted themselves in their marches, drills and recitations. The singing of the school was the best ever given which speaks well for their leader, Mr. L. Dunton. Miss K. Brown excels in her capacity as organist and much praise is due her for her inimitable manner in playing for the songs, duetts (sic) and drills for the smaller children of the school.

"The Little Wonder", Winnie Mills, of Hamilton, a child of six years of age, is unquestionably the most remarkable child of her age in Canada and in many respects she can compare with the best elocutionists of the day particularly in her manner and expression and is truly a wonder and also phenomenal. The Rev. J. J. Redditt, of Brampton, was called upon for an address but declined owing to the lateness of the hour. Before sitting down, however, he told a splendid story at the expense of the superintendent, Mr. J. J. Stewart, whom he inferred was present. It was much enjoyed by all and to all evidence equally so by Mr. Stewart himself. Rev. J. R. Sanderson spoke for a minute or two and with an expression of thanks to everybody from the superintendent the programme was ended. Rev. Thos. Campbell, pastor, occuppied the chair. The proceeds ammounted to about sixty dollars. - COM.

The Streetsville Review - April 1, 1898

High School Items.

...The Britannia representatives tell us of some very narrow escapes from drowning, or becoming lost in the quick sands which appear to infest the rural roads...


FULTON MARKET
MAIN STREET
SPECIALTIES
FOR HALLOWE'EN
....at A. J. BELL'S
Oysters. Sweet Cider, Chestnuts, Dates and Figs, Snow Apples, Confectionery, Taffies, Geese, Turkeys, Ducks, and Chickens, new Canned Goods, Tobaccos and Cigars, and Smokers' Sundries. Oysters served. Suppers supplied.
A. J. BELL - - Fulton Market
The Brampton Conservator October 28, 1898.

The Brampton Conservator - September 20, 1898

BRITANNIA

The first of a series of League Socials was held in the church on Friday evening. The programme was furnished mainly by the Leagues of Meadowvale, Eden and Cooksville and was excellent in every detail. The chair was occuppied by Rev. Chapman. After an opening chorus from Britannia choir Miss Bussell, of Eden, was introduced and presented a remarkably well written paper on "Patience". Papers were read by Mr. L. Davison and Mr. McCaughrine on "Looking Backward and Forward". Mr. McCaughrine, in his paper pointed out some of the remarkable things we may expect during the twentieth century. Mr. Chapman jr. read a very instructive extract on church work which should benefit all league workers. The audience was delighted with the elocution of Misses E. Sibbald and L. Wright. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Petitt of Cooksville, Mr. Mason of Meadowvale, and the Eden Quartette and were duly appreciated. After the programme refreshments were served in the vestry. The proceeds were very satisfactory. The entertainment was decidedly a treat. Those who were present will no doubt watch eagerly for the announcement of the next and those who were not present will hear from those who were and watch also. Do not let yourself be the only one to miss it.

You can buy school books, pencils, pens, scribblers, ink, etc., as cheap at The Conservator as anywhere else in town or out of town. Prove this statement by calling. Queen st. west.

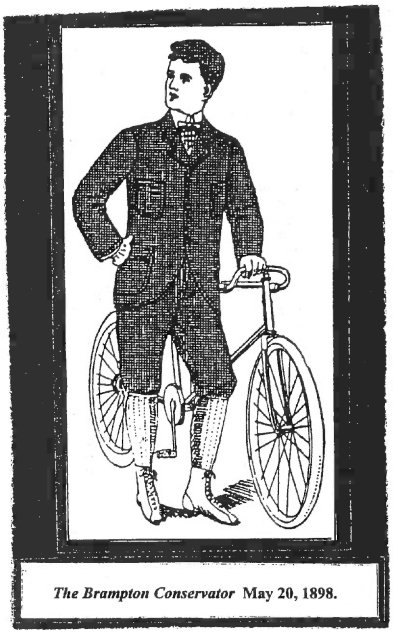
The Brampton Conservator
August 19, 1898.

The Brampton Conservator - October 1898

BRITANNIA

The Methodist Church, which has just undergone considerable repairs and improvements, was reopened on Sunday last. The alterations consist of a new floor, new choir and pulpit platform; the walls and ceilings have been finished in oil; a new furnace and new Pittsburg lamps greatly improve the heating and lights. The services on Sunday were conducted by Rev. Dr. Stone, of Toronto, in the morning and evening and by Rev. J.E. Laccesley, of Brampton, in the afternoon, large congregations being present at all the services. The music was of a specially appropriate and effective character, solos being rendered by Mrs. Webb and Miss Graydon, and a quartet by Misses Graydon and Messrs Evans and Moore. The collections and subscriptions amounted to $709. which with the amount on hand is more than the sum required to make the improvements, a very satisfactory position truly.

The tea meeting last night was well attended, and successfully carried out.



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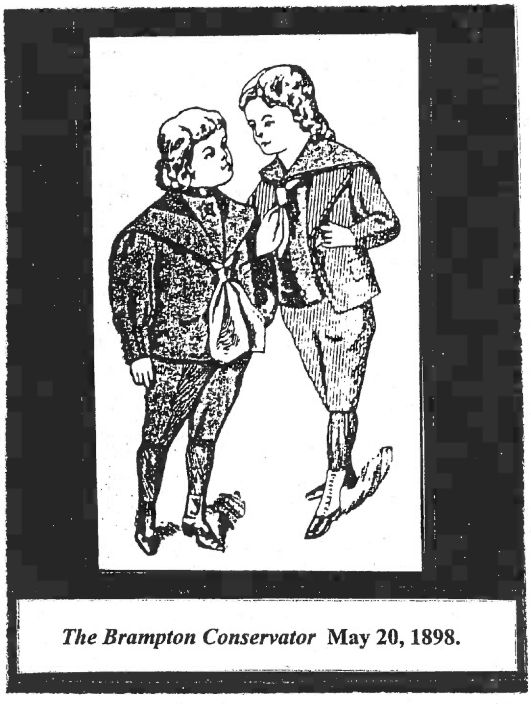


The Brampton Conservator May 20, 1898.

CREDIT
AUCTION SALE
OF
STANDING TIMBER

The undersigned has received instructions ftom

Mr. ROBERT GEO. BROWN

To sell by Public Auction at Lot 6, 3rd Line West, Toronto Township, on

Monday, Nov. 21, 1898,

At 1 o'clock P.M. Sharp,

10 Acres Standing Timber

Consisting of Hard and Soft Wood; to be sold in half acre lots. Timber to be cut by 1st April. 1899, and to be removed by 1st April, 1900. All brush to b piled in a workmanlike manner.
Also 20 cords of Pine Cordwood (to be cash).
CATTLE. - 1 newly calved cow with calf at foor, 1 Cow to calve Dec. 1st.
HOGS - 2 Brood Sows, 1 Berkshire Boar, 12 Store Pigs, 2 Small Pigs.

TERMS. - Eleven months' credit on Standing Timber on approved security. All sums of $10 and under, Cash; over that amount 11 months credit onapproved security.

JOHN SMITH, Auctioneer

Facsimile of an advertisement from the *Streetsville Review*, November 18, 1898.

The Streetsville Review - January 18,1899

Terra Cotta

Miss Jennie Bonham, who has been holidaying with her cousins near Britannia, has returned home.

The Brampton Conservator
May 23,1900.

The Streetsville Review - **January 19, 1899**

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

STANDING TIMBER

The undersigned has received instructions from

MR. F. A. GARDNER

To sell by Public Auction at Lot 5, Concession No. 1 East, Toronto Township, on

Friday, January 27, '99

AT ONE O'CLOCK.

15 ACRES OF STANDING TIMBER

Consisting of Beech, Maple, Basswood, Etc., the bulk being Hardwood.

Will be Sold in Half-Acre Lots.

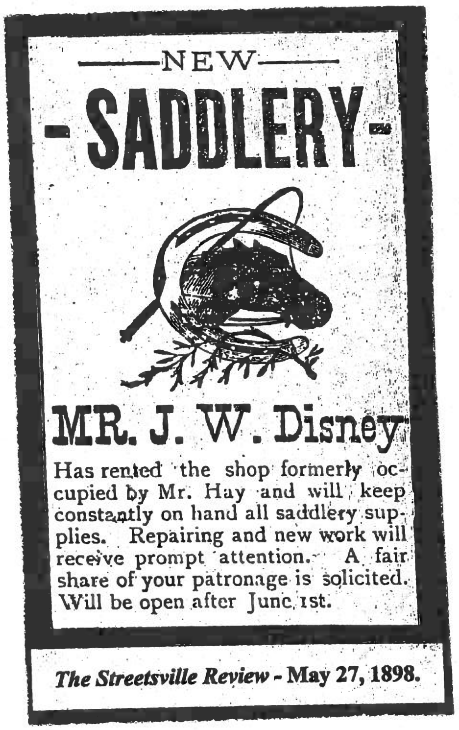
Purchasers are required to pile all brush properly and have all timber removed by April 1st, 1900.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' credit on approved joint notes.

JOHN SMITH, Auctioneer.

The Streetsville Review - April 14, 1899

Mr. F. A. Gardner, breeder of shorthorn cattle and Cotswald sheep at Britannia, Toronto Twp., shipped per G.T. to Frank Brown, Oregon State, U.S.A., a fine two year-old heifer sired by the famous bull, Bold Briton. The price paid is $350. Mr. Gardner raised the heifer and his stock will always bring good prices, for he will have nothing but the best. - Peel Banner.


NEW
- SADDLERY -
MR. J. W. Disney
Has rented the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Hay and will keep constantly on hand all saddlery supplies. Repairing and new work will receive prompt attention. A fair share of your patronage is solicited. Will be open after June 1st.

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The Streetsville Review - June 10, 1898.

The Streetsville Review - May 4, 1899

S.S. No. 12, Toronto Tp.

Sr. IV. - Mary Hepton, John Johnston, Bert Dunton, Bert Bonham.
Jr. IV. - Edgar Leary, Aubrey Might.
III. - Charlie McCauley, Charlie Johnston, Reuben Greenious.
II. - Charlie Bonham, Reggie Gardiner, Rena Price.
Pt. II. - Almoor Hepton, Eddie South.

E. Norris, Teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - June 23, 1899

BRITANNIA

The reception given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F .A. Gardiner [sic] on Friday evening, the 16th inst., was most enjoyable. About 80 people from various places were present. Among them from a distance were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shore, Misses Lawson and others, of Streetsville; Misses Cross and Miss Alice Wright, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sibbald, of Cooksville; Misses Sibbald and Mr. A Gooderham, of Meadowvale; Mr. Arthur and Miss Agnes Forster, Oakville. The reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Dunton. The usual code of speeches were made as are customary on such occasions, and Miss Cross favored the company with instrumental selections. All reluctantly bade their charming hostess a good bye at midnight, after having partaken heartily of delicious strawberries, ice creaam, coffee and cake, etc.

The Streetsville Review - August 10, 1899.

The Streetsville Review - July 13, 1899

TENDERS WANTED.

For Painting School House, Kalsomining walls and ceiling.

Tenders will be received on Monday, July 17th. at 6 o'clock p. m. at the schoolhouse, Britannia, School Section No. 12, Toronto Township, for the above work. Conditions made known at same time and place. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. WRIGHT,
F. A. GARDNER, } Trustees
WM. READMAN

The Streetsville Review - July 13, 1899.

The Streetsville Review - April 6, 1899.

The Streetsville Review - May 4, 1899.

The Brampton Conservator - September 2, 1899

BRITANNIA

On Tuesday evening last a number of friends and neighbors assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunton and presented Mr. Dunton with a handsome secretary and bookcase, the latest model. Mr. Wesley Might occuppied the chair and a short programme of music, recitations, etc., was rendered. Speeches were made by Mr. W. R. Wright, Rev. Mr. Watson and others. The following is the address: -

TO MR. J. L. DUNTON,

We, the friends of Britannia church and choir, wish, on the occasion of your marriage to congratulate you upon the happy event and to express our appreciation and gratitude for the devoted and valued services which you have gratuitously rendered as organist and leader of our choir. Almost ever since you became a resident of this neighborhood you have been associated with and given your time and energy to this most important branch of church work. In this capacity we have found you responsive to every demand made upon you, and it is pleasing to us to know that we may look for a continuation of your presence and help; and it will also give us great pleasure to look to your estimable wife for a strong ally in this and other good work.

To Mrs. Dunton we extend a warm welcome and hope that she may find in her new home much that is conducive to happiness, and that you both may live to enjoy many years of usefulness and prosperity among us. You have done your work well and though we have not on a former occasion given an expression of our thanks we have always felt that you were worthy of the warmest praise for your perseverence under all difficulties.

We ask you to accept this secretary, not as remuneration for what you have done, but as a token of our esteem.

The Streetsville Review - September 21, 1899

Britannia League came up {to Meadowvale} on Sunday evening and took our league, which was very interesting.

HOUSECLEANING -
IF YOU WANT Your house to shine, insist on getting
R. GREIG'S
Ready Mixed Paints
ALL SHADES
ALABASTINE & KALSOMINE
ALL SHADES
Paint Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Stove Brushes, Scrubbing Brushes, Shoe Brushes — the largest assortment in town. Also Curry Combs, Horse Clippers and Brushes.
My Prices are Right. Call and be Convinced, at
R. Greig's Hardware Store.
The Streetsville Review - June 15, 1899.

The Brampton Conservator - October 6, 1899

Cooksville fair on Wednesday next, October 11. Send your entries to J. K. Morley, secretary, Cooksville.

Joseph Lougheed, of Britannia, will have a sale of stock, implements, &c. on the 31st inst., particulars of which will be given in a few days. Mr. Lougheed intends going on the road for the McCormack machinery people.

The Streetsville Review - August, 17 1899.

The Streetsville Review - April 6, 1899.

The Streetsville Review - December 15, 1899

Mr. J. Leary, Britannia, did a big day's work cutting straw for Mr. W. Morrison on Monday.

The Streetsville Review - January 26, 1899.

The Streetsville Review - October 12, 1899.

The Brampton Conservator - December 26, 1899

BRITANNIA

On Thursday afternoon, the 21st inst., prior to the close of the public school for the Christmas holidays, the teacher, Miss Norris gave an entertainment in which her pupils acquitted themselves very creditably before a large audience. Aubrey Might gave an address of welcome, after which the other pupils took up the program and gave a number of recitations, dialogues, etc. Rev. W.G. Watson gave a patriotic address and was listened to with close attention. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the section. W.R. Wright, Esq., acted as chairman and made a stirring address. Miss Norris has engaged to teach this school for another year.

Several Toronto people are favoring this neighborhood with their presence during a part of their vacation, among whom we have noticed the following: Mrs. (Rev.) Manning and child, Fred Wright, Fred Johnston, Mr. Clark, Misses Alice wright and Josie Johnston and friend.

Mr. Fred Gardner has not yet recovered the full use of his arm. which he got injured a few weeks ago.

The Streetsville Review - December 21, 1899.

The Streetsville Review - January 18, 1900

Britannia Anniversary

The Anniversary Servies in connection with the Britannia Sabbath School will be held on Sunday and Monday February 4th. and 5th., 1900.

Sermons on Sunday at 2:30 P. M. by Rev. H. M. Manning of St. Paul's church, Brampton; 7:00 P.M. by Rev. Geo Pigeon, of Streetsville. Tea meeting on Monday 5th. Program by the children of the school together with the celebrated Elocutionist, of Toronto, Miss Irons. Rev. J. A. Chapman, chairman. Tea from 6 to 8. Admission 25c.

The Streetsville Review -
October 24, 1901.

The Brampton Conservator - February 7, 1900

BRITANNIA

Miss Mary Johnson has returned from a week's visit to Toronto.

Mr. T. Brown's family, who have been suffering from laryngitis, are, we are glad to say, on the mend. They have been very much missed by the Sunday school management during their preparations for the annual entertainment.

The much postponed debate between debaters of this place and Meadowvale, took place here on Friday evening, 2nd inst. The subject spoken on was "Resolved that literature has a more civilizing effet than music". The affirmative was upheld by Misses Norris and Wright, of Britannia, and the negative by Messrs. Matthews and Davidson, of Meadowvale. A.W. Cameron, B.A., of Streetsville, acted as sole judge, and his review of the different points cited by the contestants was not the least interesting part of the debate. Each speaker was given ten minutes in which to state their views, and the leader of the affirmative, Miss Norris, was given five minutes to reply, which closed the debate. After a careful summing up the judge decided that the affirmative had won on points of oratory and style, the argumentative points being about equal. The Rev. W.G. Watson acted as c hairman, and had no trouble in keeping the best of order, as the audience was held as it were entranced by the eloquence and fervour of the debators. An opening chorus was sung by the choir and a vocal solo given by Mr. Cameron. Miss Mabel Hicks, of Streetsville, rendered numerous instrumental numbers in good style during the interval which was required in summing up the points by the judge. The next debate of the series is billed to take place in Eden church on the evening of the 16th inst., when the relative merits of reading vs. travelling will be discussed by debators of Streetsville and Eden.

On Sunday the anniversary services of the Sunday School were preached: in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Chapman, who gave a very nice address to the children, and in the evening by the Rev. G.C. Pidgeon, B.D., who preached a sermon applicable to old and young alike.

Last night the tea-meeting was held and proved a great success. The talent on the program - outside of those belonging to the Sunday School - was a speech by the Rev. G.C. Pidgeon, who drew lessons from the war and applied them to church work in a way which drew great enthusiasm from the audience. Miss Irons, elocutionist, of Toronto, made her first appearance before a Britannia audience and gave an opening number "The Widow of Old Windsor Hall", which, as she said in introduction "were I a singer I would sing 'Rule Britannia', but as I am not I will give you a patriotic reading, as the next best thing", and she gave the piece quoted above, followed by a number of others, some of which were widely different in character but the e ffect of which could be plainly seen on the faces of the people in the audience, a compliment to any person's ability which speaks louder than words. Mr. Watson, of Meadowvale, gave a short address emphasizing the previous speech. A military drill by a number of young men from Eden concluded the entertainment, the proceeds of which amounted to about $80.

The Streetsville Review - May 24, 1900

Bush Fire

Fire started in Mrs. Wm. Doherty's bush, Britannia, on Sunday last. Notwithstanding the efforts made by the neighbors, a large amount of wood was consumed. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of $8,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

The Streetsville Review - March 1, 1900.

The Streetsville Review - June 6, 1900

Garden Party at Britannia.

A garden party will be held on the lawn of Mr. Wesley Might, Centre Road, under the auspices of the Britannia Methodist Church on Friday, June 8th. An excellent program will be given during the evening. The well-known artist Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto. will give a 'Miscellaneous Recital'. Music will be furnished by Mr. A. W. Cameron, Soloist, Streetsville, and the Weston Quartette Club. Meadowvale Brass Band will enliven the proceedings with choice selections. The Chair will be taken by Mayor Milner of Brampton. Tea served from 6 to 8. Admission 25c. Children 15c. Refreshment booth on the grounds. Come and enjoy yourself.

The Streetsville Review - May 10, 1900.

The Brampton Conservator - June 12, 1900

BRITANNIA

In spite of the unfavorable weather there was a good turn out at the garden party given by the members of the Methodist Church on the grounds of Mr. W. J. Might on Friday evening last. The grounds were suitably illuminated with Chinese lanterns and looked most inviting. Supper was served in excellent style by the ladies, during the progress of which, a choice program of inspiring music was furnished by the Meadowvale Band. After supper Rev. P.M. Chapman called upon Mayor Milner of Brampton to preside. The p0rogram consisted of selections by the Western Quartette,Mr. Cameron of Streetsville, J.W. Bengough of Toronto, and Meadowvale Band. The accompaniments were played by Mr. Coppin, of Toronto. Short Addresses were delivered by Revs. Chapman and Watson. Everybody was pleased with the evening's entertainment, and loud in their praises of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Might.

The Streetsville Review - March 2, 1900.

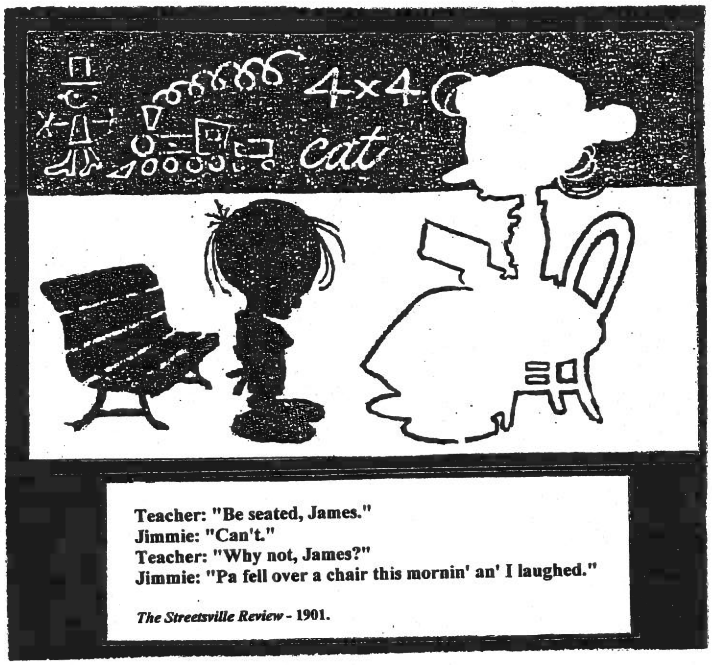
HOUSE and BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE AT BRITANNIA.

GOOD frame house, one-third of an acre of land; blacksmith doing good business ; will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to MRS. J. A. GREENIUS, Britannia.

The Brampton Conservator - October 9, 1900

BRITANNIA

After a long illness, Benjamin Stewart died on Sunday morning at the age of 69 years. The deceased was born in Toronto Township and resided there all his life. His grandfather was the first settler in the northern part of the township. He was married to Elizabeth Frazer, daughter of the late J. Frazer, of Frazer's Corners. The family which survives him consists of two sons and four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. P.G. Dunton, of Britannia, Mrs. Jas. G. Garner, of Hanover, Ont., Miss M. Stewart, Supt. Marion Sims' Hospital, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Lulu at home. The sons are Hamilton G. Stewart, traveller, of Ottawa, Kansas and J. J. Stewart, of Britannia. The deceased was a quiet, honest man, and had many friends. He was a Liberal in politics.



Teacher: "Be seated, James."
Jimmie: "Can't."
Teacher: "Why not, James?"
Jimmie: "Pa fell over a chair this mornin' an' I laughed."

The Streetsville Review - 1901.

The Streetsville Review - January 24, 1901

Britannia Anniversary

The anniversary services in connection with Britannia S. S. will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27th, when the Rev. J. A. Chapman will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, at 7 p.m. The usual entertainment will be given on the following Monday evening. Miss Irons, elocutionist of Toronto, has been engaged for the occasion. The program will also consist of singing, recitations, dialogues, and drills. Tea served from 6 to 8. Admission 25c.

GIRL'S COSTUME.

The Streetsville Review - December 26, 1901.

Streetsville Review Herald- January 24, 1901

J.J. Stewart was Councillor on Toronto Township Council.

***The Streetsville Review* -**
November 28, 1901.

The Streetsville Review - January 31, 1901

Back Line East

The death of Queen Victoria has been a shock to everyone.

Eden anniversary caused great excitement, a large number from here being present. Britannia anniversary was also well supported by this division. It is said the proceeds exceeded $60.00.

QUEEN VICTORIA IS DEAD

An Empire mourns! At the time of going to press the cable comes that she who has been for the longest period in history the most loved and most successful of England's rulers has passed away. The news is received here as in all other parts of the Empire with expressions of sincerest sorrow and the hope that King Edward VII (Prince of Wales) who is now reigning, may rule as wisely and as well as did his illustrious mother.

The Brampton Conservator January 1901.

The Streetsville Review - January 31, 1901

BRITANNIA ANNIVERSARY

VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The anniversary services of Britannia Methodist Sunday School were held on Sunday and Monday last and turned out to be a very successful event. On Sunday afternoon the pastor, Rev. J .A. Chapman, preached to the children. In the evening, the Rev. Geo. C. Pigeon, of Streetsville, conducted the services which was largely attended. The usual entertainment was held on Monday evening, when an excellent tea, served in the schoolroom, was enjoyed by all. The number present was very large and the receipts amounted to about $62. The program which followed was of a most pleasing character, and was largely contributed to by the scholars of the school. They were loudly applauded upon every appearance, and those who had charge of the training deserve much credit. The principle feature of the evening was the elocutionary renditions of Miss Emma T. Irons of Toronto, who captivated her hearers with her witty and comical selections. Everybody was well pleased with the entertainment, which was the best they have had for years.

The Streetsville Review - April 5, 1900.

The Brampton Conservator - February 1, 1901

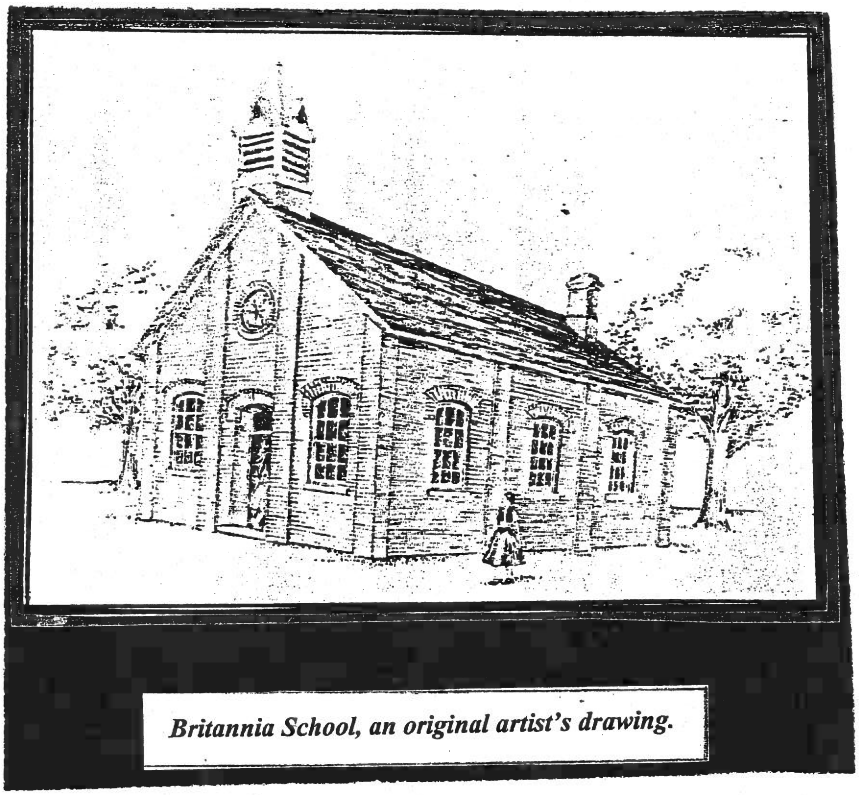
BRITANNIA

A particularly pleasant social event was the "At Home" given by the officers of Britannia S.S. on Monday evening to pupils of the S.S. and their friends. A dainty tea was served on very artistically arranged tables in the parlour of the church. The guests were served by the young ladies of the S.S., who were attired in most appropriate costumes and called forth the hearty admiration of all present. After tea a lengthy programme was rendered in the body of the church. Several numbers contributed by pupils of the school, particularly a tableau by six little girls, showed marked ability, and elicited the uproarious applause of the audience. We feel it quite pardonable if those in charge of their training are animated by a feeling of pride. Miss Irons, a gifted elocutionist from Toronto who was the guest of Mrs. Might, gave several selections humerous and pathetic, which were well received and gave evidence of a successful future. Rev. Mr. Chapman acted as master of ceremonies to the delight of all. He kept the humerous side of the audience awake by several anecdotes told in his inimtable style. While the program was in progress choice candies were passed around among the guests. Everybody expressed themselves as highly pleased with the success of the evening. Among those present were Mr. Jas. Currie, Reeve of Toronto Twp., and Miss Lavina Curry (sic); Alderman Faulkner, Streetsville; Mr. J. J. Stewart, Councillor, and Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Rutter, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Wright; Rev. Mr. Dinnick, Burnhamthorpe; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Orr, Meadowvale; Mr. J. L. Reid, Derrywest.

COUR.

Streetsville Review Herald- May 15, 1901.

Miss Annie Richenson of Britannia Sundayed at home.



Britannia School, an original artist's drawing.

The Brampton Conservator - July 9, 1901

BRITANNIA

After an illness of some months Mrs. Storey, wife of John Storey, Esq., passed away at her home here on Sunday morning. The deceased, whose maiden name was Graham, was born in the township of Manvers in 1834. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Storey resided in the townships of Mariposa, Emily, Hamilton, and finally in Toronto township, where they have lived for the last fifteen years. The family consisted of one son, James Storey, of Port Hope, and three daughters, one of whom died some years ago; one is at home, and the other, Mrs. Little, lives in St. Catherines. Mrs. Storey was a member of the Methodist Church; a kind, motherly woman who took great interest in her family and assisted her husband in every way in enterprises with which he was connected. Mrs. Storey is very much affected by his bereavement. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to Britannia cemetery.

The Brampton Conservator
June 22, 1900.

The Streetsville Review - September 26, 1901

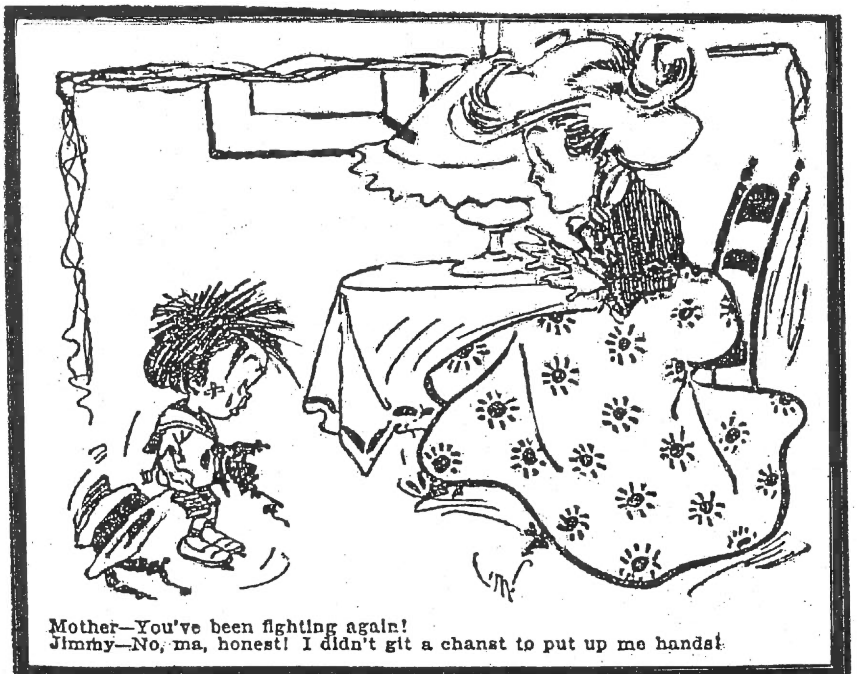
F.J. Thompson, Britannia, assisted as Secretary at Cooksville Fair.

***The Streetsville Review* - September 21, 1899.**

The Streetsville Review - November 1, 1901

Rule Britannia,

An entertainment will be held in the Methodist Church at Britannia next Tuesday, Nov. 26th, and will consist of vocal and instrumental music by the Meadowvale choir, and Rev. E. S. Bishop and other celebrated singers, and a lecture by Rev. A .B. Hames, Ph. B., entitled "Reminiscences of twenty-three years labors in the North-West". Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the congregation. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Program will begin at 8 p.m. Admission, adults 20c; children, 10c. Come everybody and have a good time.



Mother—You've been fighting again!
Jimmy—No, ma, honest! I didn't git a chanst to put up me hands!

The Brampton Conservator December 10, 1901.

Streetsville Review Herald- November 14, 1901

Mr. John Chamberlain is moving to Britania.

***The Streetsville Review* - November 2, 1899.**

The Streetsville Review - December 26, 1901

ANOTHER BIG FIRE AT BRITANNIA

Mr. J. T. Leary's Fine New Barn and All His Stock Destroyed by Fire - A heavy Loss

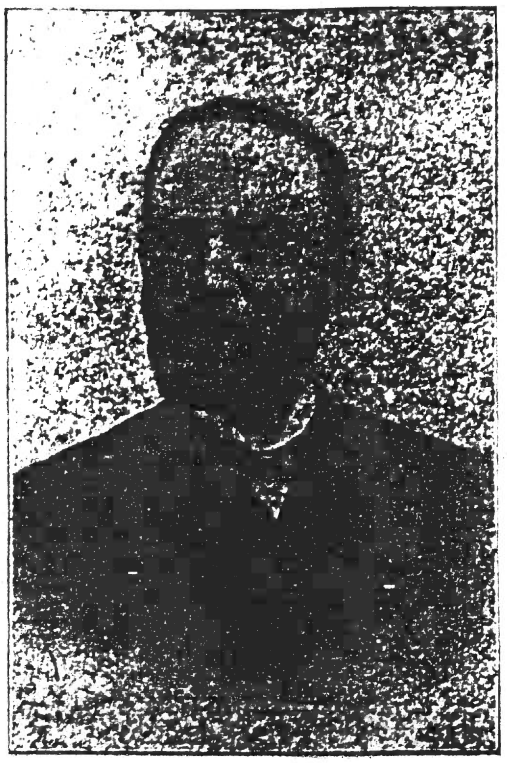
About one o'clock Tuesday morning the fine new bank barn of Mr. J. T. Leary was noticed to be on fire. Mr. Leary was just getting up to go to the city when he was astonished to see the building in flames. He hurried out to try to save the horses and cattle but it was too late, as the flames had gained too much headway. Thirteen horses, ten cattle, all his implements, harness, etc., together with 25 tons of hay, 100 bus. oats and 400 bus. wheat were consumed. The barn was one of the finest ever built and erected on the latest improved plan. It is only a little over a year since Mr. Leary lost his other barn by fire and now just as he had the new one about completed, he must suffer the loss of it too. The barn was insured for $2500 and the contents for $1100, in the Peel Farmers' Mutual, but still Mr. Leary's loss will be heavy, and the community extends its sympathy. Mr. Leary is a twentieth century farmer and believes in having everything right up-to-date but the fire will be a great drawback to him.

The Streetsville Review - July 2, 1908.

The Brampton Conservator - February 12, 1902

WESLEY R. WRIGHT

From the Toronto Jct. Leader & Recorder



The above is a good photograph of Mr. Wesley R. Wright, ex-Reeve of Toronto Township and ex-Warden of the County of Peel. Mr. Wright lives on the old homestead - a splendid farm of 200 acres on the Centre Road at Britannia, about seven miles south of Brampton - and is one of the best-known and most highly respected men in the county. He was Reeve of Toronto Township several years during which time he manifested a broad grasp of all public questions affecting the municipality and great sagacity in dealing with them. In those days Reeves and Deputy-Reeves of the various municipalities constituted the County Council of Peel, and it is not exaggerating to say that Mr. Wright was the most conspicuous figure in that body. He was several times asked to stand for parliament but steadily declined the honor, as altho (sic) he served the people faithfully and well as Reeve and Warden, he has never had much liking for public life. Mr. Wright is a prosperous, well-to-do farmer who enjoys the respect and confidence of his neighbors and friends in a marked degree.

The Streetsville Review - February 20, 1902

Brampton

Mr. John T. Leary of Britannia purchased a heavy draft team of grey horses at Orangeville on Thursday. They are rising 6 and 7 years old and are well matched and good travellers.

Preacher—"When you're tempted to drink, think of your wife at home."
Henpeck—"I do—and that's what drives me to drink."

The Brampton Conservator
October 11, 1901.

The Streetsville Review - May 8, 1902

Britannia E. L.

The annual meeting for the election of officers in connection with the Britannia Epworth League was held April 24th, and the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres. - Rev. E.S. Bishop.
President - Miss Wright.
1st Vice Pres. - Miss Mary Johnston.
2nd " " - Miss Walter.
3rd " " - Mr. Rusk.
4th " " - Mrs. J .L. Dunton.
Sec. - Miss Maggie Brown.
Treas. - Mr. J. E. Elliott.
Organist - Miss Wright.

The Streetsville Review - February 9, 1900.

The Streetsville Review - June 19, 1902

Garden Party at Britannia

The Epworth League of Britannia Methodist Church will hold a garden party at the residence of Mr. J.L. Dunton, Centre Road, Britannia, on Wednesday, June 25th, 1902. A good program will be provided by Mr. Jas. Fax, humorous vocalist of Toronto; instrumentals by Miss Maud Redman, accompanist. Meadowvale Brass Band will be in attendance. Tea served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission, adults 25c; children 15c.

The Brampton Conservator
May 1, 1900.

The Streetsville Review - June 26, 1902

Miss Mabel Hicks is visiting friends at Britannia.

Child's French Dress for 4 to 10 years.
The height of present style.
The Brampton Conservator
March 1902.

The Streetsville Review - July 3, 1902

Lawn Social

Owing to the enforced postponement of the Britannia Garden Party, a lawn social will be held at the residence of Mr. Leonard Dunton on Friday, 4th inst. Tea served from 6 to 8 p.m., also other refreshments on the grounds. Prof. Brown of one of the American Universities and others will furnish a good program. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

The Streetsville Review - January 24, 1901.

The Streetsville Review - July 10, 1902

Lawn Social

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunton for placing their beautiful residence and spacious grounds at the disposal of the congregation for their pleasure and profit last Friday evening. Notwithstanding the short notice and previous disappointment a goodly number were present and a delightful time was spent. A sumptuous tea was provided, after which an excellent program was rendered by Misses Pearson, Miss Kearney, Rev. E .S. Bishop, and Prof. Brown, the latter simply delighting all present with his splendid recitations which were frequently encored. The chair was efficiently filled by Rev. A. B. Hames, who gave a short but timely address on "People we meet". The refreshment booths were well patronized. Receipts about $35.

BRIDAL GOWN.

The Streetsville Review - July 12, 1900.

The Streetsville Review - July 31, 1902

Rev. C. Bishop, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday at Britannia, Meadowvale and Streetsville, preaching on each occasion instructive and inspiring sermons to appreciative audiences.

Simple little dress with box-plaited backs and sailor collar in vogue for the little tots of both sexes.
The Brampton Conservator
June 24, 1902.

The Brampton Conservator - November 1902

BRITANNIA

Our postmaster is going more extensively into the poultry raising business. He has purchased a number of J. H. McCauley's prize winning Brahmas. He has improved his property and will be ready to compete with the best next year.

The temperance meeting that was held in the church on the 18th was not very largely attended.

The parlor social at the beautiful home of Mr. John S. Leary was quite successful. The attendance was large and a very interesting program was furnished. The proceeds amounted to $13.

A number of horses are quarantined owing to the existence of contagious diseases.

CHILD'S "GIBSON" COAT

The Streetsville Review - May 29, 1902.

The Brampton Conservator - November 14, 1902

BRITANNIA

We regret to report the serious illness in the family of Mr. George South, six of whom have scarlet fever.

Mrs. F. A. Gardiner is visiting friends in Toronto. Mrs. James Dunton is also visiting in the city.

Our postmaster and general blacksmith is improving the appearance of the corner by adding a new fence.

The Epworth League intend holding a parlor social on the 20th at the home of Mr. J.T. Leary. Admission 15c.

Temperance meeting in the Church on the 18th.

GIRL'S COSTUME.

The Streetsville Review - January 2, 1902.

The Brampton Conservator - December 5, 1902

BRITANNIA

Miss Douglas, of Streetsville, spent Sunday with the Misses Readman.

The Missionary collectors are making their rounds again and are meeting with very good success.

When is the new organ for the Churcvh going to arrive. I hear the money is about all subscribed.

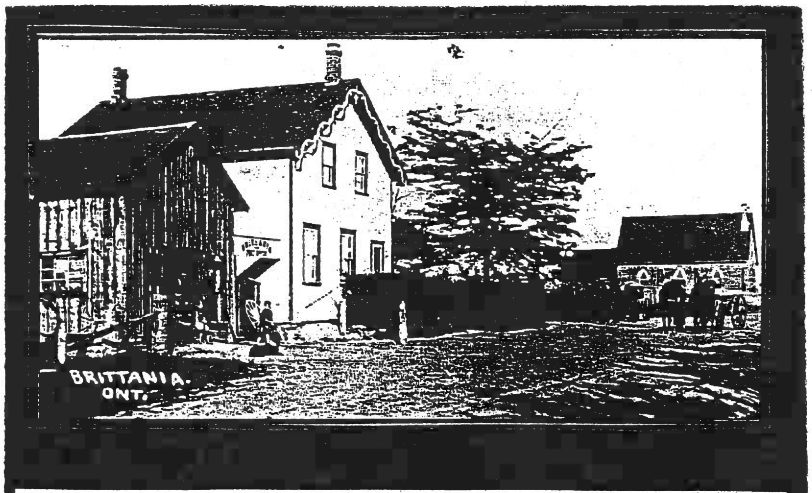
Our blacksmith is rushing business these days. He says he can hardly get time to eat his meals.

It is very much like olden times to hear the roosters crowing around the corner.

Rev. A.B. Hames delivered a very interesting discourse on Prohibition in the Church last Sunday.

It was a busy week among the women around here, getting the coal stoves hauled out, cleaned and put up ready for the first shipment of coal that has been so long coming and has not arrived yet.

Last week the intelligent compositor made us say that "horses" were guaranteed. It should have read "houses". See what a difference a change of one letter makes.



The community of Britannia was centred on the intersection of Hurontario Street and Britannia Road. In this 1903 photograph, looking south on Hurontario, the Britannia Church is on the far right. Note the Post Office sign on the house.

The Brampton Conservator - December 12, 1902

BRITANNIA

Miss Annie Waite, of Eden, spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Brown.

W. J. H. Sawdon, our blacksmith, put on 40 shoes in ten hours last Monday, a very good day's work for one man.

Mr. Joseph Moore, of Derrywest, spent Sunday with Mr. W. Readman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henry also spent Sunday at Wm. Readman's.

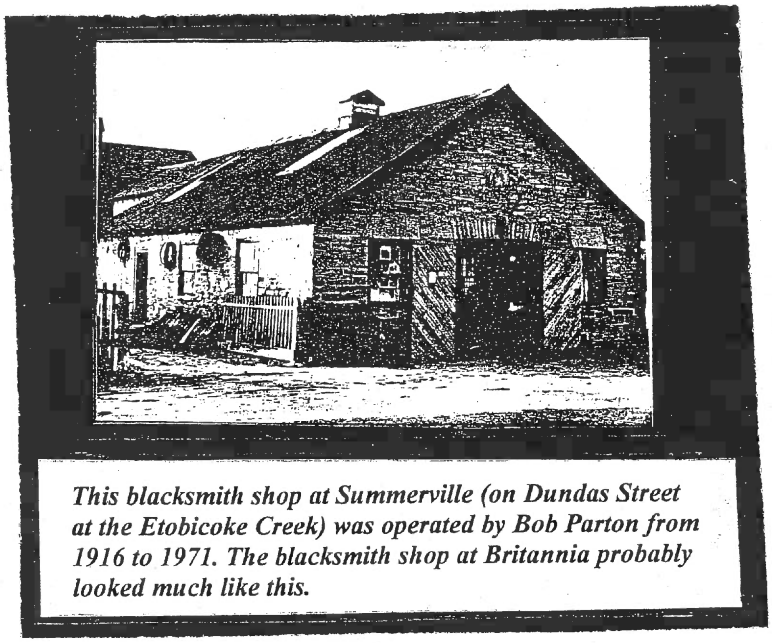
Wedding Bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Mr. Isaac Holly has completed his time at Mr. J. J. Stewart's, and intends going to the lumber shanties for the winter.

Mr. Geo. South's family are all nearly over the Scarlet Fever. The last one was able to be up on Friday.

Len Dunton and F. Gardner journeyed as far as Oakville for a load of coal this week.

Our A.O.U.W. Bros., of Derrywest, are contemplating a change in the list of officers at the next general election. Those above Derrywest want them divided up better, so that they will not have to go so far to pay up. There should be one at each side of the district.



This blacksmith shop at Summerville (on Dundas Street at the Etobicoke Creek) was operated by Bob Parton from 1916 to 1971. The blacksmith shop at Britannia probably looked much like this.

The Brampton Conservator - December 19, 1902

BRITANNIA

Miss Hillock of Caledon is visiting at R.A. Henry's this week.

Mr. Wm. Robbins who has been with Wm. Readman the past year has completed his contract, and has hired with Mr. J.J. Stewart our popular council man. A good man like Will does not have to look for work around these parts.

Mr. Isaac Holly has given up the notion of going to the shanties, and has hired with Mr. J.T. Leary for a term.

Some of the fair sex would like to get acquainted with your scribe. But don't you tell, Sam.

If the coal stove don't (sic) roar like a wood stove, don't be afraid that it is gone out, it will be there just the same.

There is a young man around here who is working hard to get into warm quarters for the winter, by the way he is acting. While waiting to get a horse shod at the blacksmith shop the other day he purloined the blacksmith's watch and would not return it or give in that he knew anything about it until the next day when his dad got the rawhide to work and the watch turned up alright. The culprit had better make shy of the shop in the future, for if it ever happens again the blacksmith says he will not let him off so easy next time.

The rush to Oakville for coal last week was not any too soon as the supply was shut off the day after they were there.

The Brampton Conservator - December 26, 1902

BRITANNIA

The Sabbath School Anniversary sermons and entertainment in connection with the Britannia Methodist Church will be held on the 11th and 12th of Jan. A first-class program is being prepared. Look for further announcements. Owing to the scarcity of coal services were held in the vestry of the church last Sunday.

Our school closed this week for Christmas holidays.

RED COSTUME.

The Streetsville Review - March 14, 1901.

The Brampton Conservator - January 9, 1903

BRITANNIA

McAuley Bros. were at the Poultry Show in Toronto last week with their famous stock of prize winners. Out of 24 entries they secured 20 prizes and 4 specials competing against some of the best poultry men in the country.

Miss Ella Marshall, of Snelgrove, teacher of our school, has returned to her duties after spending the holiday season at her home.

The new organ arrived safe and sound last Friday evening.

Mr. J.J. Hepton is on the sick list and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. J.J. Stewart has been visiting her sister-in-law in Peterboro (sic) during the last two weeks. We are glad to report the latter lady recovering from her recent illness.

The school children are diligently practising for their Sunday School entertainment on Jan. 12.

Miss May Johnston leaves next week for New York to visit her aunt, Mrs. Turner.

The roads are in good shape for sleighing if old Probs. would send us a little of the beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Leary and Master Edgar visited friends in the city on Friday.

The Brampton Conservator - January 16, 1903

BRITANNIA

Miss Florence Coulson of Trafalgar, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W.J.H. Sawdon.

Mr. John Mevey arrived home on Saturday evening, after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in St. Thomas and Toronto.

Mr. W. Mathews finished up his season's threshing on Monday. He had a very large run this year and has been very busy cutting and threshing for the last six months.

Roads around here were pretty well blocked up after the blow, but are being opened up again.

The Streetsville Review - October 10, 1901.

The Brampton Conservator - February 13, 1903

BRITANNIA

McCauley Bros. are still in the ring with their prize winners. They exhibited their poultry at Owen Sound last week and carried off their share of prizes.

Mr. Robert and Miss F. Wilson, of Trafalgar, paid us a flying visit on Saturday.

Mr. A. Sawdon, of Queensville, has been spending a week with his son, Mr. W. J. H. Sawdon, our popular blacksmith. He says there will likely be another hot time in North York in the coming by-election. We hope it will be a clean contest this time and let the best man win.

The Epworth League held a very successful social on Thursday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gardiner. The attendance was large, a good program was provided and all enjoyed themselves. Proceeds amounted to $15.

The little white house in the hollow is receiving a fresh coat of paper and paint, in anticipation of the homecoming of the bride and groom. The work is being done by Mr. Burt Dunton, of Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Henry, of Caledon, is visiting his brother, Mr. R. A. Henry, 1st line east.

Are your hens laying? Our blacksmith is an expert at feeding hens for eggs. He says he can get as many eggs from ten hens as most farmers can from one hundred.

Mr. W. J. Might is very busy hauling material for the bank barn he intends to erect in the spring. Mr. J. L. Dunton is also preparing material to build this spring. He intends puting a cement wall under the barn.

Mr. Jas. Bonham has rented Mr. J. R. Price's farm for a term of years.

Mr. T. Johnston is busy hauling cedar posts to build fences in the spring.

Don't forget J. R. Price's sale on the 7th.

- GOOD NIGHT

The Brampton Conservator - March 20, 1903

BRITANNIA

Isaac Holley and Louise Foote were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. W. R. Wright on Feb. 19th in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A.E. Hames, assisted by Rev. E.S. Bishop. The bridesmaid was Miss Holley and the groomsman Mr. Robbins. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and costly presents. After an excellent wedding breakfast had been enjoyed and an interesting toast list gone through, the newly wedded couple left to spend their honeymoon with friends in Grey county. They returned on Monday and have taken up their residence at Cottage Grove.

CASSOCK NIGHT GOWN.

The Streetsville Review - September 26, 1901.

The Streetsville Review - April 9, 1903

BRITANNIA

Britannia Epworth League are congratulating themselves on having persuaded the popular young Trooper Chaplain Lieut. A. J. Brace to come to relate his experience as a trooper with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles which was Canada's last contribution to the British army in South Africa. On the occasion of Mr. Brace's former visit to Streetsville and Meadowvale, the weather proved so attend were prevented. This time he comes at considerable personal inconvenience, and it is to be hoped that the weather conditions will be such as to permit the large number of disappointed ones to see and hear this typical Canadian cavalry man. This will be more earnestly hoped in view of the fact that this is Mr. Brace's last opportunity to visit these parts, as on the 1st he leaves for New Ontario to a new splendid opportunity with the Algoma Central Railway.

The Brampton Conservator
May 22, 1900.

The Brampton Conservator - May 1903

BRITANNIA

The remains of the late Mr. W. A. Lougheed, who died in Toronto on Tuesday, were brought here for i nternment on Thursday. The deceased was the youngest son of Mr. Allan Lougheed, one of the old residents of Toronto Township. Some years ago "Alf", as he was familiarly known, went to the West, and during the excitement about the Klondyke went to that district. Unable to stand the exposure and fatigue of mining life, he contracted the disease - consumption - which caused his death. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. Irvine, of St. Paul's church, Brampton. The sympathy of the community is extended to the aged father and the other relatives of the deceased.

The Streetsville Review - May 14, 1903

BRITANNIA

Evangelists Kennedy and White are holding revival meetings in the Methodist Church here this week. Though not very largely attended, the meetings are deeply interesting and spiritually helpful.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League was held yesterday evening and thefollowing oficers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Miss Wright;
1st Vice, Mrs. Wright;
2nd Vice, Miss Johnstone;
3rd Vice, Mr. Rusk;
4th Vice, Miss Walker;
Secretary, Miss Brown;
Treasurer, Mr. Elliott;
Organist, Miss Marshall.

GIRL'S SAILOR SUIT.

The Streetsville Review - September 4, 1902.

The Brampton Conservator - June 26, 1903

BRITANNIA

Mr. J. L. Dunton has finished the concrete foundation of his barn, and is busy getting material for the cement floor. It will be a fine stable when completed. The walls were built with Thorold cement.

Mr. W. J. Might has the stone wall ready to receive the frame work of his commodious barn. When finished it will be 104 x 66, one of the largest barns in the district.

Britannia Girl, the fine driving mare owned by W.J.H. Sawden, dropped a very fine filly colt on Friday morning. The colt was born blind,by a peculiar freak of nature having no eyeballs.

Britannia Sabbath School's annual picnic was held at Lorne Park on Saturday last. The children arrived home at 9 p .m., well satisfied with the day's outing.

Mr. G .S. South journeyed to Oakville on Saturday and brought home two tons of coal for next winter. He is bound to have a good supply on hand this fall.

The Misses Readman spent Friday in the city.

Mr. James Garne, of Lanark, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. P.G. Dunton.

Miss Ella Marshall, our teacher, owing to illness, is unable to teach this week. Her brother, Mr. D. M. Marshall is relieving her. We hop for a speedy recovery.

It is reported that Britannia football team will play the return match with Derrywest on Saturday night. Come and see the fun.

Dr. T.F. Wright intends leaving for the west after the harvest. He will practice his profession and locate out there.

The Brampton Conservator - July 2, 1903

BRITANNIA

Our football team went to Streetsville on Saturday evening and played a match with the high school team. The score was a tie, each team scoring one goal.

Mr. John Beatty and family, of Trafalgar, spent Sunday with Mr. J.L. Reid of 1st line east.

Our Blacksmith's wooden hen brought out 82 chicks on Thursday last from 104 eggs. She is a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman, from Peel Township, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Smith, of the first line.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to the falls on Friday from Port Credit.

The Editor made us say that Mr. James Garner of Lanark was spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. P.G. Dunton, instead of Mrs. Jas. Garner of Lamiash was spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. P.G. Dunton.

Mr. Holley and Miss Holley, of Vandaleur, are visiting with there (sic) brother, Mr. Isaac Holley, this week.

Mr. Wm. Readman and Miss Gertie spent Sunday with friends at Long Branch.

Mr. Wilbert South, who has been very ill for some time, has recovered so far as to be able to be out again.

The Brampton Conservator - July 24, 1903

BRITANNIA

On Wednesday evening, July the 15th, at one o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hepton, Britannia, was the scene of a very pleasing event, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Mary A. to Mr. John E. Dowling, of Streetsville Junction. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white organdie and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Snider, was also prettily dressed in white lawn carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. David Davies, of Toronto Junction. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hames, of Britannia Church, and witnessed by a large number of immediate friends. After the ceremony all retired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was prepared; after which the evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, etc. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. B. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving, Mrs. Wm. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. R. Hewpton, of Toronto; Mrs. T. Reynolds, of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepton and daughter, Mrs. T Hepton, of Malton; Mrs. Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robinson, of Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowling, of Mono Mills; Mr. and Mrs. James Dowling, of Streetsville Jct. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, indicative of the esteem in which she is held by the many friends who extend to them best wishes for their future prosperity in their new home in Streestsville Junction.

Programme

The Thirty-Second

Annual Convention

Toronto Township and Streetsville

SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

BRITANNIA

FRIDAY, JAN. 8TH, 1904

Morning Session

A.M.	
10:30	"Waiting Upon God." Superintendents and all Chrisitian workers particularly requested to attend. Led by REV. WM. HALL.
11:00	Conference on Methods and Difficulties in Sunday School Work. Discussion opened by MR. JOHN MILLER, Port Credit.
11:40	Nomination of Business Committee.
11:45	Address of Welcome. P. G. DUNTON.
11:55	Adjourn.

Afternoon Session

P.M.	
2:00	Devotional Exercises. REV. J.A. CHAPMAN.
2:15	Report of Business Committee. Election of Officers. Unfinished and new business.
2:25	Report of Treasurer and Secretary. Summary of Township Visitors' Report. REV. A.B. HAMES, Ph. B.
2:55	Solo: Miss Whitelock, Elmbank.
3:00	Teaching of S.S. Lesson, Jan. 10. MR. GEO. DIX, Malton.
3:20	"Three Great Teachers". F. TRACEY, B.A., Ph. D., Toronto University.
4:00	Selection: BETHANY LADIES QUARTETTE.
4:05	"The Boy Problem", Rev. H. IRVINE, Pastor St. Paul's. Brampton.
4:35	Collection and Adjourn.

Evening Session

"And the night shall be filled with music" - LONGFELLOW.

7:00	Song Service: Led by Britannia Choir, REV. A.B. HAMES, Conductor.
7:10	Devotional Exercises:REV. C.H. RICH,Rector Trinity Church, Streets.
7:20	Introduction of President-elect and Address.
7:30	Winning the Banner. MR. ROBERT CRAWFORD, Brampton.
7:45	Selection: BETHANY LADIES QUARTETTE.
7:50	The Twentieth Century Sunday School. REV. R.N. BURN, Brampton.
8:35	Solo: MRS. ALLEN, Malton.
8:40	Address: REV. W.C. CLARK, St. Andrew's, Brampton.
9:25	Collection and Adjourn.

Facsimile of Notice in *The Streetsville Review,* October 19, 1903.

The Brampton Conservator - November 6, 1903

- Report for October for S. S. No. 12, Toronto Township, - Class IV : Reg. Gardner 89 per cent, C. Bonham 73, R. Price 63. Class III - A. Hepton 62, Ed South 49, Leslie Price 42, Ken South 38. Class II - Harold South 67. Part II - Gladys Price 76, F. Chester 64, Muriella Price 59, Vina South 57, Bella Reid 47. - A. Eva Elliott, teacher.

The Brampton Conservator April 24, 1901.

The Streetsville Review - December 10, 1903

BRITANNIA

The anniversary services of the Britannia Sunday School will be held on the 20th and 21st inst. On Sunday Rev. M. D. Coleman of Brampton will preach at 10:30 a.m. and Rev. S. T. Martin of Streetsville will preach at 7 p. m. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Sunday School fund. On Monday an entertainment will be held of an interesting and instructive character, consisting of songs, choruses, recitations, dialogues, addresses, etc., by the scholars and others.

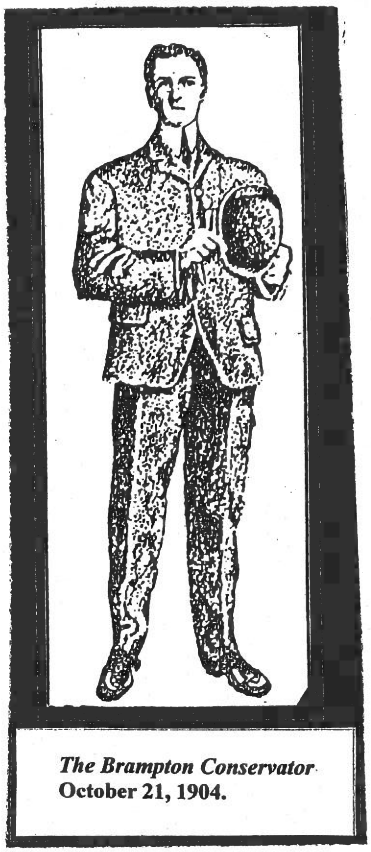
The Brampton Conservator December 19, 1902.

Streetsville Herald Review - December 31, 1903

Meadowvale

What we would like to know: - who all was in the load to Britannia; why two of our young men like walking; why Lennie wears such a smile; why Ruby gets angry when you talk of Jimmie St; when the next tea meeting is and who all are going in the load; if Jimmie found his rubbers at Spruce Home.

TWIN SISTERS



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The Streetsville Review - January 14, 1904

S.S. CONVENTION

Very Successful Gathering of Christian Workers

The thirty-second annual convention of the Toronto Township and Streetsville S.S. Association Britannia Methodist Church on Jan. 8.

The morning session was well attended by representative delegates from all parts of the Township, who soon entered into the spirit of the convention, which was opened by prayer service led by Rev. W. Hall of Malton. Next, Mr. John Miller of Port Credit led a conference on Methods and Difficulties in Sunday School Work. He called attention to the Literature which some schools have been unfortunate as to allow among the children, which, not only being trashy, had in many cases had a had a vicious effect. Remedy: - Let the Superintendent Pastor make up his mind as to the best thing to do. Do it. Mr. Miller also called the attention of the convention to the demoralizing effect on the scholars and teachers coming late. As many schools seemed to have the same trouble, therefore only a general rule could be given, but it was suggested that the superintendent call a meeting of the teachers and get them to make a New Year's resolution pledging themselves to attend if possible on time.

A short discussion followed, after which the business committee was nominated, closing the morning session by an address of welcome by Rev. Mr. Galloway, junior pastor of the above church.

The afternoon session had as first important matter the report of the business committee, who reported the following officers : - Pres. ,Mr. John Craith, Summerville; 1st Vice, Mr. Abram Block, Port Credit; 2nd Vice, Mr. T.W. Stevenson, Lisgar; Sec. Mr. R.J. Walker, Port Credit; Treas., W.E.W. Steen, Streetsville. The Twp. visitors were: - North Ward, J.P. Burbridge and D. Allan, Malton; east ward, A.H. Brooks, Dixie, and Miss Kate Ross, Cooksville; south ward, G.M. Bailey, Port Credit, and David Shook, Clarkson; west ward, Messrs. J. Weylie and J. Turney, of Streetsville. The treasurer's report showed a slight deficit, which was made up, however, with the collection of the day. Rev. A.B. Hames' synopsis of Twp. visitors' report was an interesting resume of how the good work goes on in the Twp. Many schools are doing well. Keep at it. A few others are not making any big showing in statistics, but perhaps more sacrifice is made in those schools than in many whose numbers have many times increased. Mr. Geo. Dix, former ly of Malton, taught the S.S. lesson of Jan. 10 to a class of boys and girls. Perhaps the most interesting feature of this part of the program was the way the individuality of the teacher moulds the thought of the lesson. The scholar sees the learning and the method of treatment of truth; the farmer remembers the stones in the desert; the society lady thinks of the garment of camel's hair and the leathern girdle. Prof. Tracey next spoke on "Three great Teachers", namely: - Socrates, Pestolatzy (so pronounced, tho the Sec. does not know how to spell it) and Christ. The first was probably the keenest mind of ancient Greece, noted for his love of truth and justice. The second had as his outstanding feature love. He was the father of our present graded school system and had in his heart a deep love of children. He had also, according to tradition, an unrivaled incapacity for business but his faults are lost sight of when the big heart throbbing with love is remembered. The speaker then compared the qualities of Christ to the best in both the above, showing the depth of philosophical thought of which his mind was capable, and also the love for humanity which far outreached that of any human.

Rev. H. Irvine spoke on the "Boy Problem", pointing out that the boys is as human as ever, and the de'il just as wily. The solos of Mrs. Allan and duets by Mrs. Allan and Miss Mabel Whitelock, were very much appreciated both afternoon and morning.

The evening session was opened with Song Service led by Britannia Choir assisted by outside friends.

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Mr. Robert Crawford exhibited the Banner which Peel has been successful in winning again this year.

Rev. R.N. Burns gave an address on "The Twentieth Century S.S." which he believed would simply be an outgrowth of present schools. The speaker did not hold up any great ideals before the convention, believing that steady, persistent effort accomplished more in the end.

The closing address of the Convention was delivered by Rev. W.C. Clark on "Jesus, the Christ". As the S.S. lessons for the coming six months will be based on the Life of Christ, the speaker thought it appropriate to treat of this subject. Looking at the Messiah in the light of history as He seems to stand at the apex of human records to which all prophets pointed, and from which all known facts are dated, little wonder is it that humanity endorses the sentiment expressed by Isaac Watts:

Wide as the world is they command,
Vast as eternity thy love,
Firm as a rock the truth shall stand
When roiling wolds shall cease to move.

The Streetsville Review - February 11, 1904

BRITANNIA

On account of the rain and the unfavorable state of the roads, the congregation last Sunday was unusually small.

A very lively entertainment and one of special interest will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday, February 17th, commencing at 8 p.m. Rev. C. T. Cocking, who for several years, labored as a missionary in Japan will give an interesting account of the country, its scenery, people and their manners, customs and religion, accompanied by upwards of a hundred superb lime light views. The work of nature artists and of unsurpassed excellence. At the close dressed as a Buddhist Priest, the speaker will give a specimen of the splendid Temple Services, and exhibit a large number of Japanese curiosities which as works of art are simply magnificent.

The Brampton Conservator
December 15, 1905.

The Streetsville Review - March 3, 1904.

Britannia

The "Trip to Japan" given in the Methodist church on Wednesday, Feb. 17 will long be a pleasant memory to those who were present. By means of 120 magnificent views 14 feet square, the work of Japanese artists, Rev. C. T. Cocking, who labored six years in that field as a missionary, conducted his audience via the C. P. R. to the Pacific Coast and thence by the S .S. Empress of India (a snap shot being shown of that vessel going at full speed) to Yokohama. From this point the journey was taken to the jinrikisha, and we passed thru (sic) beautiful tea plantations and rice fields, watching the farmers at their work. Some scenes showing the terrible havoc caused by earthquakes were most realistic. Probably no finer work has ever been exhibited than that portraying the costly and superbly carved Buddhist temples. One might almost imagine they were looking upon the actual temples, the coloring being so carefully wrought, even the minutest details. The views illustrating Japan's military and naval equipment, the sinking of a Chinese transport in the Japan China war, the Red Cross Society field hospital, etc., are of special interest at the present time.

The Mission work in that land was brought prominently before our notice by splendid views of churches, missionaries, native schools, scholars, etc. The whole of the pictorial was closed with life like photos of our King and Queen. The National Anthem and other favorite songs being sung, the lights were turned down, and Mr. Cocking, dressed as a Buddhist priest in gorgeous silk robes gave an interesting outline of the Temple service. He used the drum, bronze gong, spirit whist and other accessories of the worship, and brought home to eye and ear very vividly the pagan form of worship. A large number of curiosities were exhibited, after which the speaker brought the entertainment to a close, thanking all present, in the Japanese language, for their presence and close attention. We are pleased to hear that this unique entertainment is to be given in the Methodist Church at Streetsville on Wednesday, March 9, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The Streetsville Review - April 28, 1904

BRITANNIA

A few items were sent to the Review last week - why not have some this week?

Mr. Hames preached Sunday morning the attendance at the service being fairly good.

There was no Sunday School Sunday, on account of the rain.

League is announced for Thursday evening. It is to be hoped that those who were outside at previous meetings will go in, so there will be no mistakes as regards the order of service.

We hear that choir practice was held at the home of the Misses Readman last Friday. Did all attend?

What we would like to know: -

If the road leading past the Review Office is the best way to the mill?

How it is that some folks are so busy?

Why the "Twin Brothers" use misleading names?

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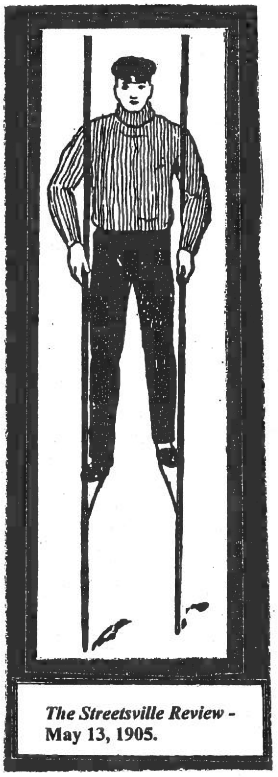
September 9, 1904.

Streetsville Review Herald- May 5, 1904

Quarterly meeting services at Britannia next Sunday morning.



The Streetsville Review -
May 13, 1905.

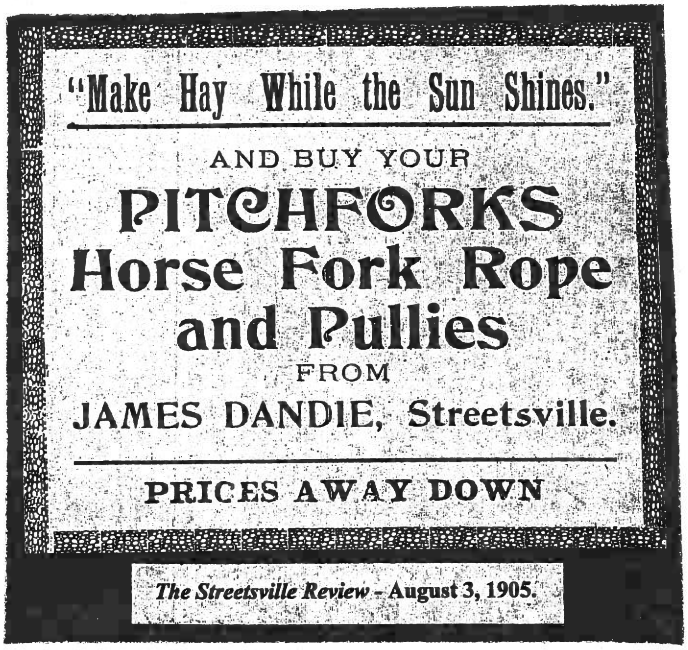
The Streetsville Review - May 12, 1904

BRITANNIA

One of our young men from the east side is taking the advice of Horace Greely and going west to look for a Primrose, while one from the west side is going east to look for a Lily.

$50 REWARD to any person who can give information that will lead to the recovery of a young couple who wandered from here Saturday morning. Lady wore a dark skirt and hat, light coat, gent had dark tweed suit and cap, last seen at Cooksville station. Leave information at this office, Brampton post office or No. 1 Police Station, Toronto.

TWIN BROTHERS



Streetsville Review Herald- September 15, 1904

Terra Cotta

Miss Elliott of Britannia has returned home after a pleasant visit at Mrs. Wm. Ostrander's.

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The Brampton Conservator - September 16, 1904

BRITANNIA

"Hello! Scribe, back again? Yes. Just arrived this week and will attend to business as usual." This was the salute received on arriving from the wheat fields.

Mrs. Thos. Summers has recovered from her recent illness, we are glad to report.

Fall wheat seeding is the order of the day. Some farmers are well advanced with the work, others are starting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Gardiner intend visiting the world's Fair at St. Louis soon. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return home.

HIS MAJESTY EDWARD VII.,

The Streetsville Review - November 16, 1905.

The Brampton Conservator - September 30, 1904

BRITANNIA

The Sunshine Club gave an oyster social on Wednesday night. A number of people from Brampton, Meadowvale and Streetsville were present. A good programme was given in the church which was prettily decorated with maple leaves and flowers. The attendance was fair. Mr. W. E. Milner occupied the chair. The program [sic] consisted of vocal selections by the Misses Graydon, Miss Brimstin and Mrs. W. E. Milner. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Hames, Rev. Mr. Galloway, R. Crawford and S. Charters. At the close of the entertainment a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. J.J. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Wesley Wright to all those who assisted.

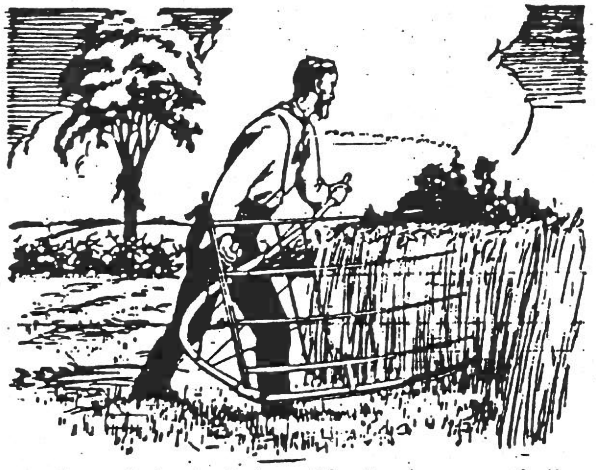
Mrs. Winter (Leah) and Mrs. Leary. Date unknown.

The Brampton Conservator - **October 21, 1904**

Farm to Let at Britannia

200 acres, lot 7, 1st Con. East, Hurontario St., Toronto Township. Convenient to church and school. Apply to J. T. LOUGHEED, Brampton.

REAPING WITH "THE CRADLE"

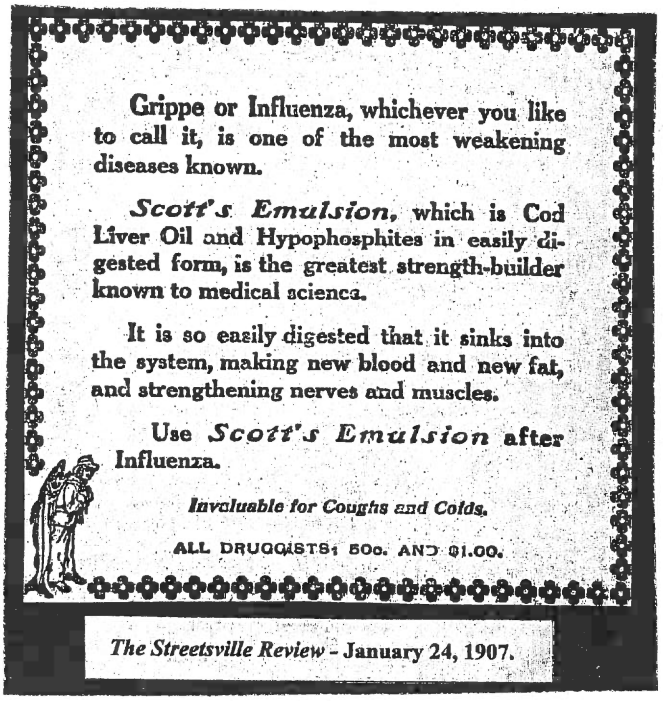


This was the method extensively used by the pioneers on the farms of Peel County in "the good old days."

The Brampton Conservator - December 30, 1904

- December honor roll for S. S. No. 12, Toronto Twp.: Jr. IV, Ed South 64 per cent; Sr. III, K. South 75, F. Oram 65, S. Price 62; Jr. III, H. South 67; Sr. II, G. Price 70; Jr. II, V. South 76, B. Reed 57; Sr. I, W. Dunton 90. -

Miss A. Riches, Teacher.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The Streetsville Review - January 24, 1907.

The Streetsville Review - April 18, 1905

Britannia Notes

Seeding is the main industry in this locality.

Mr. Wm. Taggart, an ex-Streetvillain, has returned to Mr. John Leary.

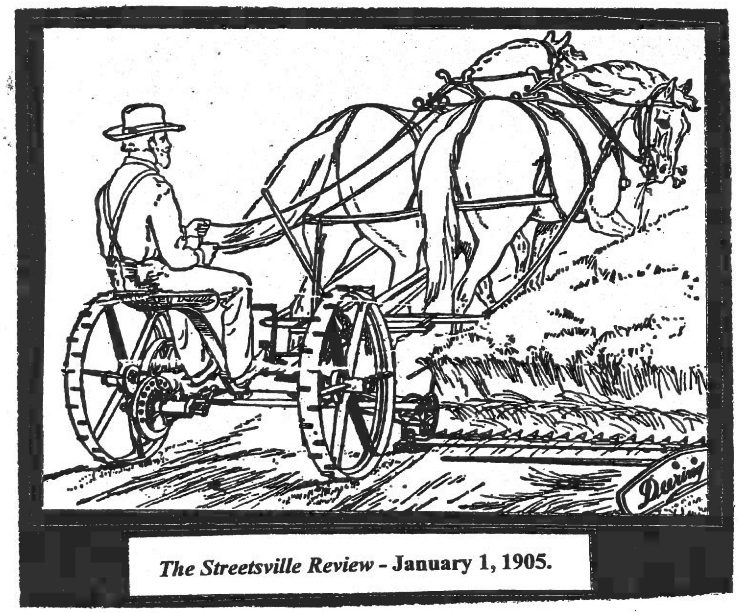
Mr. J. J. Stewart has secured a fine team of horses, for which we believe he paid a high figure.

Mr. Ed. McCauley has moved to his estate on the base line.

Mr. Wm. Bonham was out calling on Sunday.

Mr. Aubrey Might visited at Mr. Thompson on Sunday.

News is scarce. We'll try to write more next issue.



The Streetsville Review - January 1, 1905.

The Streetsville Review - May 11, 1905

Britannia

Last Sunday was a red-letter day in connection with Methodism at Britannia. The congregations, considering the state of the roads, were good and the results, spiritually and financially all that could be desired. The morning service being the occasion of the fourth regular Quarterly Meeting, Rev. A. B. Hames, Superintendent of the Circuit, preached an appropriate and helpful sermon on Christian Fellowship and Fruitfulness, Rev. W. E. Galloway assisting in the opening and closing exercises. After the Love Feast the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper followed - a large number renewing their consecration to Christ in commemorating his precious death and passion. The evening service was attended by a large congregation, when Rev. S.T. Martin preached and earnest and inspiring discourse - urging the people to a more complete surrender of themselves and their substance to the cause of Christ (sic).

On Monday, owing to the heavy rain which fell in the afternoon, the turnout was not so large as expected, but the results in enjoyment and finances were highly satisfactory. Rev. R. N. Burns of Brampton was on hand and delivered his fine lecture on Common Sense, which being full of wit and wisdom pleased all present. The Britannia choir rendered in good style the popular song "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" as the opening selection in song, which was splendidly supplemented by several beautiful numbers by Miss Crawford, Miss Manning, Miss Pearson and other members of Grace Church Choir of Brampton, Miss Grant presiding at the organ with her usual ability. The pastor announced that the thank-offering would then be taken to supplement those given on the Sabbath and when all was counted it was found that the total amount received in connection with these sums was $126.00. Repairing then to the school room all partook joyfully of the good things provided by the ladies of the congregation. A cordial vote of thanks was given to the Rev. R .N. Burns for his able lecture and to the Brampton friends for their presence and valuable assistance in making the entertainment a success.

The Streetsville Review - July 6, 1905

Britannia

Miss Kezia Brown is spending her holidays at her old home, Fairview Farm.

Miss Millie Marshall is spending a few days with Mrs. P. G. Dunton.

Miss Florrie Coulson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Sawdon.

Mr. Walter Thompson passed through Britannia on Sunday.

A number of our young folks took in the sports of Meadowvale on the First of July. A fairly good time.

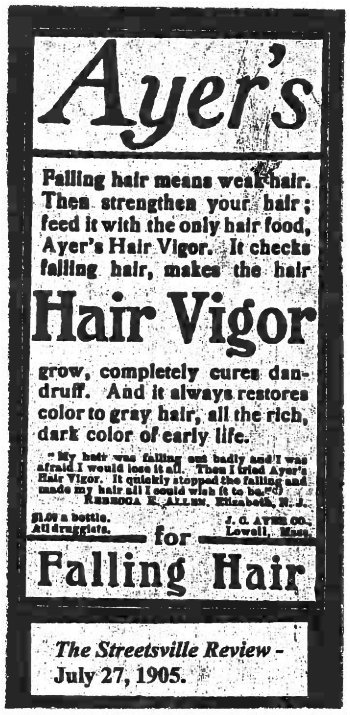
Rev. Mr. Balfour preached here for the first time on Sunday.

Miss Mary Johnston has gone on a visit to New York.

The Misses Hisey of Markham are visiting their brother, Mr. Harrison Hissey, of Forest View.

What we would like to know: - Who was that young man who took so much ice cream the day after the garden party? He got it all over his face. When a certain young lady intends leaving for British Columbia. Now that school has closed what will the larger students do, - the graduates, we mean.

BLUE BELL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The Brampton Conservator - July 7, 1905

BRITANNIA

Miss Mary Johnstone is spending a few weeks with friends in New York.

Mr. W.J. H. Sawdon has greatly improved the corner by cutting down the hedge and building a glass conservatory.

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March 1905.

The Streetsville Review - July 15, 1905

Britannia

Rev. C. E. Manning of Kingston is spending a few days with Mrs. Leary.

Miss Maggie Brown has gone to Shelbourne for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. Coulson of Trafalgar spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W .H. Sawdon.

Quite a number of our young people took advantage of the fine evening and went to hear Rev. L .L. Lawrence's special sermon to the Orangemen at Streetsville on Sunday.

Remember that service starts on Sunday at 10:30, so put your watch on and get inside.

Sunday School is to be held at seven o'clock in the evening after this, instead of at 3 in the afternoon.

As Blue Bell wandered down the highway not long ago he heard a "caw caw", followed by a "coo coo". Further investigation revealed - I dare n't tell . Ask Jimmy Fax.

Jim says if his hammer does not return from the garden party he will have to send detective Nails after it.

What we would like to know:

How much our bicycle decorator charges by the night.

Where two of our young men wandered to on Sunday.

How one of our young men likes learning to paddle a canoe.

BLUE BELL

The Streetsville Review - July 6, 1905.

The Streetsville Review - July 20, 1905

BRITANNIA

Mr. John Winter of Meaford is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Kezia Brown has returned to Toronto, after spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mr. J. H. Thompson spent Sunday evening on "Tory Hill".

What we want to know: the capacity of the buggies around here; how near Sunday it was when one of our young men arrived home from town; if the walking was good Wednesday evening; about the "pretty pussy" a certain young lady saw one evening as she was out walking.

Mrs. W. J. Might has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C.E. Manning, of Kingston.

Mr. Harvey Dunton is spending his holidays with his uncle, Mr. J .L. Dunton, of "The Pines".

Miss Florrie Brown, of Brampton, spent Sunday at her home on the first line east.

Master Harry Mossop of Orangeville is holidaying at Mr. G. South's.

Mr. John Ezard of Toronto visited with friends in Britannia on Sunday.

BLUE BELL

The Streetsville Review - September 21, 1905

Death of Francis Sibbald

- Mr. Frank Sibbald, one of the best known men in Toronto Tp., passed away on Wednesday at his home in Meadowvale in his 65th year. He had been almost a cripple for the last five years from paralysis and his death was not unexpected although it approached very rapidly towards the close. Deceased was born near Streetsville and was a son of the late Thos. Sibbald, also a nativeof the township. During his lifetime Mr. Sibbald was engaged in farming, store keeping and agency work. He married a daughter of the late Joseph Gardner, who survives him with nine children. The daughters are Mrs. (Rev.) Part-Ridge, Queensville; Mrs. Gooderham and three unmarred. The sons are Harry, President of the Ontario Beekeepers' Assoc., of Toronto and Claude and Robert, Joseph and William in the West. Deceased is also survived by two brothers at Streets-ville, Mrs. Will Gardner, and Mrs. Elliott, the latter Toronto sisters. - Peel Banner.

The Family of Frank and Catherine Sibbald. They had nine children. Catherine was the daughter of Joseph Gardner and Elizabeth Houston Reeve.

The Streetsville Review - October 19, 1905

BRITANNIA

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last in connection with the Sunday School: Rev. G.C. Balfour preached in the morning and Rev. L.L. Lawrence in the evening. On Monday evening the annual tea meeting was held, when a large number were present. An excellent tea was served in the school room after which the following programme was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Rev. Mr. Balfour occupied the chair:

Opening piece by the School Volunteers to the Fron Prayer by Rev. Mr. Balfour.
Chairman's Address.
Miss McGill, Elocutionist, Toronto Junction. Aunt Millissia on Boys and Sandy's Romance.
Recitation by Lorna Gardner.
Recitation by Vera Gardner.
Recitation by Miss Walker.
Selection by Miss Kate Steen.
Recitation by Master Leo Winters.
Recitation by Mamie Brown.
Selection by Miss Craig.
Recitation by Vina Sutherland.
Music by the School. You may have the Joy Bells.
Recitation by George Fewster.
Solo by Mr. F.E. Graydon, of Streetsville.
Broom Drill by M. Walker, I Dunstan, and L. Gardner.
Miss McGill, Elocutionist. A Concert. At the conclusion of this piece Florence Giles presented her with a bouquet.
Selection by the School. The Cloud and the Fire.
Recitation by Lorne Giles.
Speech by Wilber Duntan.
Recitation by Willie Fewster.
Solo by Miss Craig. At the conclusion of this piece Florence Giles presented her with a bouquet.
Recitation by Harold Rich.
Recitation by Harold Ward.
Recitation by Gladys Price.
Solo by Mr. F.E. Graydon.
Recitation by Bella Reid.
Miss McGill, Elocutionist. A Rust Castic. The Loom of Life.
Selection by Miss Steen. At the conclusion of this piece Rosy Ormes presented her with a bouquet.
Superintendent's Remarks.
Selection by the School. Now Children's Day is Over.

Thus ended one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent by singing God Save the King.

The Streetsville Review-Herald - February 8, 1906

- Miss Johnston, of Britannia, left last Friday for Chicago, where she will attend her aunt, who is very ill.

- Mr. Henry Madill has purchased the farm of Mr. Geo. T. Brown, Britannia. Mr. Brown will have a sale in March and will move to Cooksville.

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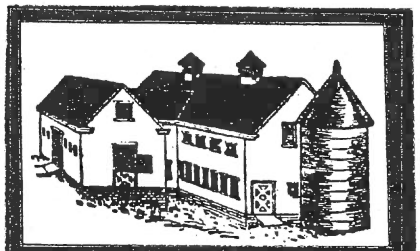


The Streetsville Review - July 2, 1908.

Farm for Sale

or to rent, being composed of Lot 6, Con 2, west of Hurontario St., Toronto Twp., county of Peel; 100 acres more or less; good soil, clay loam; good brick house; large barn; two large stables; good orchard. Plenty of water. This farm will be sold $1,000 below value if I make a quick sale, on account of old age and poor health. If not sold before 1st August will be rented to good farmer. Any person wanting a farm, either to buy or rent, let them come at once and examine it. Terms easy. John Walker, Britannia, 2 miles from Streetsville Jct. or John Smith, M.P.P., Brampton. J12

The Streetsville Review - July 12, 1906.

The Streetsville Review - January 3, 1907

Cooksville

Miss Gertrude Readman of Britannia, who had been learning the dressmaking with her aunt, Miss Readman, of this Village, has been at her home for a few days Christmas vacation, but we hope to have her with us the first of the year again and hope her progress will still continue to be great.

The Streetsville Review - February 14, 1907

Cooksville

A select crowd of this village wended their way to the free skating rink at Britannia on Wednesday evening, 18th. We hope an enjoyable time was spent but what's the matter with the city rinks, boys - coal too high?

Old King Cole

The Streetsville Review - **December 30, 1898.**

The Brampton Conservator - March 7, 1907

BRITANNIA

On Tuesday evening of this week the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Sawdon assembled at their home, bent on spending a social evening together which intention was carried out in the most enjoyable way. A surprise was in store for the host and hostess who were presented with a complimentary address, a handsome chair, and set of dishes. Mr. J. McCauley was called to the chair and in well-chosen words made known the errand of the assembly. The presentation was made by Miss J. McCauley and Mrs. J. T. Leary after which speeches were given by a number of the guests and the evening spent in games and music. The address is as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. Sawdon,

The residents of this neighborhood and particularly those who receive their mail at the Britannia post office of which you, Mr. Sawdon, are the worthy postmaster are assembled here to-night to say that during the years you have held the position referred to you have always been a courteous and obliging official. We recognize the fact that rural postmasters are not among the best paid officials of the government and if terial revenue derived therefrom you would not long be our postmaster but believe you are actuated by the better motive of being of some service to the community in which you live. You accept the responsibility and discharge the duties pertaining to the office at some sacrifice and much inconvenience to yourself and Mrs. Sawdon. And now we ask you, Mr. Sawdon, to accept this chair and Mrs. Sawdon this set of dishes as an evidence of the appreciation in which your services are held as a public official in the community.

Signed on behalf of the neighborhood. J. McCauley, J. T. Leary, F.A. Gardner.

The Brampton Conservator - March 28, 1907

BRITANNIA

On Fiday evening last about one hundred friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Culnan assembled at their residence on the eve of their departure for their new home in Mimico, thus showing the respect in which they and their family are held in the community in which they have lived for nearly a quarter of a century, and paying only a just tribute to the high worth and true nobility of their characters as citizens and neighbors. Supported by Mr. T. Byrnes, Mr. Alex. McDonough, in his usual genial manner acting as master of ceremonies, asked Mr. W. T. Smith to read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Culnan and Miss Agnes Culnan,

Dear Friends: - Your going away gives us the opportunity of expressing in a tangible way our regard for you. We therefore ask you to accept this combination secretary and book case and this Morris chair as a token of our friendship and esteem, and as a memento which may in future years recall a kind of remembrance of the many friends you will have left behind.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors - W. T. Smith, A. McDonough, T. Bryans.

Mr. Will Culnan, of Toronto, ably responded on behalf of his parents and sister after each of the recipients warmly thanked their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Culnan emphasizing the feeling of good fellowship that had existed during all the years of their acquaintance.

After speeches by J. J. Stewart and F. A. Gardner a sumptuous repast was served and altogether a most enjoyable and social evening was spent into the wee small hours.

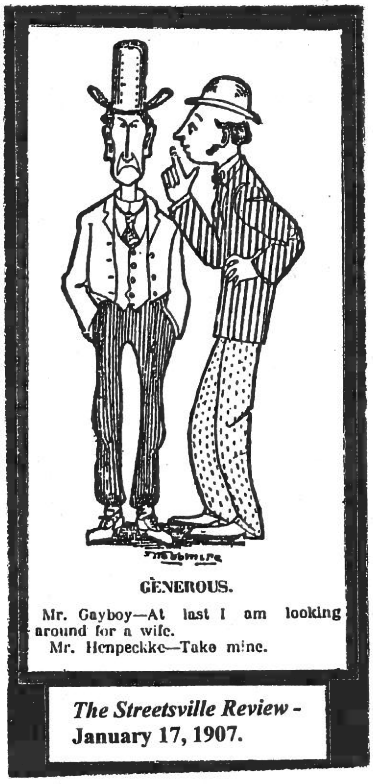
The Streetsville Review - June 6, 1907

Britannia

The special services in connection with the Sunday School here were well attended on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. G. C. Balfour preached in the morning and in the evening Rev. Dr. Speer, of Brampton, delivered an excellent discourse. It was a floral service and the decorations were profuse.

On Monday evening an entertainment was held, when a very interesting programme was given by the choir of the Streetsville Methodist Church, Miss Bonham, Miss M. Graydon, Mr. F. E. Graham and Mr. T. W. Duggan, of Brampton, the latter acting as chairman. The choir sang remarkably well and the solos by Miss Graydon and Miss Bonham were greatly appreciated as was evidenced by the hearty encores. The readings from "Tennyson" and "Black Rock" by Mr. Graham were also much enjoyed especially the conversation between the Scottish farmer and his son.

At the conclusion of the programme a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to those who assisted and refreshments were served in the schoolroom.



GENEROUS.

Mr. Gayboy—At last I am looking around for a wife.
Mr. Henpeckke—Take mine.

The Streetsville Review - January 17, 1907.

The Brampton Conservator - December 26, 1907

BRITANNIA

The storm did not prevent a large turnout at the Christmas Tree entertainment on Monday night. The chair was occupied by the Rev. G. C. Balfour. A short address was delivered by Mr. Stewart, Superintendent of the Sunday School. The remainder of the programme, which consisted of singing, dialogues and recitations was furnished by the children. Mr. P.G. Dunton impersonated Santa Claus and distributed the gifts, greatly to the delight of the children. The scholars of the school presented Mrs. Balfour with a Christmas turkey. The school is in a very flourishing condition.

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The Streetsville Review - May 23, 1907.

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- Officers of Britannia L.O.L. No. 263 Streetsville; P.M., N.S. McCracken; W.M., Jno Armstrong; D.M., Jacob McCracken; Chap., John Weylie; R.S., Thos. McCracken; F.S., N. Steen; Treas., J.N. Elliott; Lec., Jas. Dandie; C. of C., T.H. Wilson; 1st Com. Albert McCauley; 2nd, Jas. Bonham; 3rd, Jno T. Bonham; 4th R.H. Greig; 5th, O. Church; Tylers, J. W. Curry, J.F. Elliott; Auditors, N.S. McCracken; A. McCauley; Hall Com., N. Elliott, R. Greig, W. Moore.

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The Man Who Accepted

J.M. Godfrey, Toronto, Lawyer.

The Men Who Refused

Wm. Algie, Alton.
D. Graham, Inglewood.
C.A. Irvine, Brampton.
J.J. Stewart, Britannia.
E.G. Graham, Brampton.
H. Bracken, Boston Mills.
E.S. Lightheart, Elmgrove.
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Why?

Is it because there is not a single man in the ranks of this once powerful party sufficiently proud of his leader as to be willing to carry his standard, win or lose? Is it because the splendid record of the Whitney Administration is commanding the support and admiration of almost everyone?

—The sale of shorthorns advertised to take place at Mr. F. A. Gardners Britannia on March 3rd was postponed until April 8th on account of the railroads being blocked. The sale will be held at W. B. Gardners, Meadowvale.

The Streetsville Review - April 2, 1908.

SHORTHORN MILKER.

The Streetsville Review - October 5, 1899.

The Streetsville Review - June 25, 1908

Britannia

On Monday evening last the Methodist Sunday school here held their anniversary. The weather was very threatening and consequently a number of people were kept away, however there was a good attendance. Mr. T. W. Duggan of Brampton occuppied the chair in his usual happy manner, Mr. E. G. Graham of Brampton gave some interesting readings and Rev. G. C. Balfour made a short address. The musical part of the program was furnished by members of Streetsville Methodisr choir, namely Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cameron, Miss J. Dracas, Miss Hicks, Miss Graydon and Mr. H.W. Dixon. The hearty applause they received was evidence that their renderings were appreciated. After the program the audience was treated to refreshments and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

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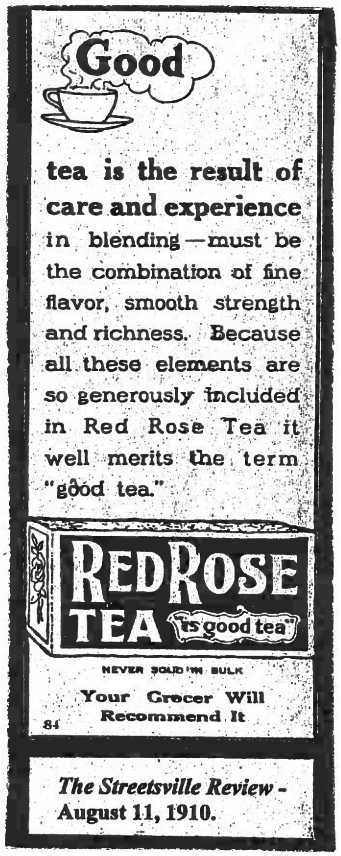
W. C. ANDREW - - AGENT
The Streetsville Review - April 23, 1908.

The Brampton Conservator - August 13, 1908

A new floor is being put in the Britannia schoolhouse. Herb. McCauley of Churchville is doing the work.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is good tea
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The Streetsville Review - September 8, 1908

Special services will be held in the Methodist church here Sunday, Sept. 27th, the occasion being the nniversary of the Sunday School. Rev. Dr. A.C. Crews, General Secretary of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church, will preach both morning and evening. On the following Monday evening the usual tea meeting will be held, when a program will be rendered by the scholars and others.

Dates of Fall Fairs

Guelph	Sept. 17—18—19
Brampton	Sept 19—20
Streetsville	Sept 25
Orangeville	Sept 26—27
Oakville	Sept. 26—27
Fergus	Oct. 1—2
Georgetown	Oct. 1—2
Cooksville	Oct. 2
Markham	Oct 2—3—4
Caledon	Oct. 3—4
Bolton	Oct. 8—9
Milton	Oct. 10—11
Woodbridge	Oct. 16—17
Erin	Oct. 16—17

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The Streetsville Review - September 10, 1908

Britannia Methodist Sunday School are preparing for their anniversary which will be held on Sept. 28.

The Streetsville Review - September 24, 1908

Britannia S.S. Anniversary.

The Britannia S. S. Anniversary will be held next Saturday September 27th. The Rev. Dr. A. C. Crewes, General Secretary for Epworth Leagues and S. S.'s will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. On the following Monday evening an entertainment and tea meeting will be held, given largely by the School; selections by an Elocutionist, Miss Anthony of Toronto, and solos and duets by Rev. H .W. Avison and others, will also form part of the programme. A good time is expected; we trust many of the friends of Britannia will enjoy it with us.

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The Streetsville Review - November 19, 1908

- Mr. J. J. Stewart, Britannia, will have a sale of first-class horses on Saturday, Dec. 19th. See bills.

- Rev. W.A. Rodwell will commence revival services in Britannia Methodist Church next Sunday which will be continued one week.

The Brampton Conservator **May 14, 1908**

IMPORTANT

Credit Auction Sale

OF HIGH CLASS

Half-Bred Hackney Carriage and Roadster

HORSES

At the Royal Hotel, Brampton, on

Saturday Dec. 12, 1908

At 2:15 0'clock, the following property of

Mr. J.J. Stewart, Britannia

-Brood Mare, Mollie Wilkes, sire Harry Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam Clear Grit, Jr. by Old Clear Grit in foal to March Past.

- Brood Mare, Mayflower, sire Prince George, dam Clear Grit, Jr. by Old Clear Grit in foal to March Past.

- Black Filly, rising 4 years old, sire March Past, dam by Clear Grit Jr.,by Old Clear Grit, and would make a typical brood mare.

- Brown Gelding, rising 4 years old, sire Prince Erie, &c, dam Mayflower by Prince George.

- Bay Gelding, rising 8 yrs. old, sire Golden Jubilee, &c, dam Mayflower,by Prince George.

- Chestnut Gelding, rising 2 years old, sire March Past &c, dam Mollie Wilkes by George Wilkes.

- Bay Gelding, rising 2 yrs., old sire March Past,&c, dam by Clear Grit, Jr., by Old Clear Grit.

- Spring Colt, Chestnut, sire March Past, dam Mollie Wilkes by George Wilkes.

- Heavy draft Filly, rising 8 yrs.old,sire Fickle Prince, dam by Rose Hill.

- Harness Set light single harness, extra good;set of light double harness.

- The owner has bred and raised every animal that is offered for sale, which are of a superior quality and those desirous of purchasing such a class should not fail ro attend the sale as Mr. Stewart is giving up the business, and there will be positively no reserve.

TERMS: - Ten months Credit on approved Joint notes; or 4 per cent allowed off for cash.

Auctioneers,

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JOHN THOMSON, Pt. Credit

W.A. RUSSELL, Hanlan

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The Streetsville Review - December 3, 1908

Mr. Stewart's Sale

At the Royal Hotel Brampton on Saturday Dec. 12th Mr. Stewart of Britannia is offering for sale his stock of horses which are specially nebtioned in another column in this issue. To those that favor that class - and there are very many - an opportunity is afforded to obtain the making of some of the best light harness horses ever bred in the County. Don't miss the sale on Saturday December 12th, 2 o'clock p.m.

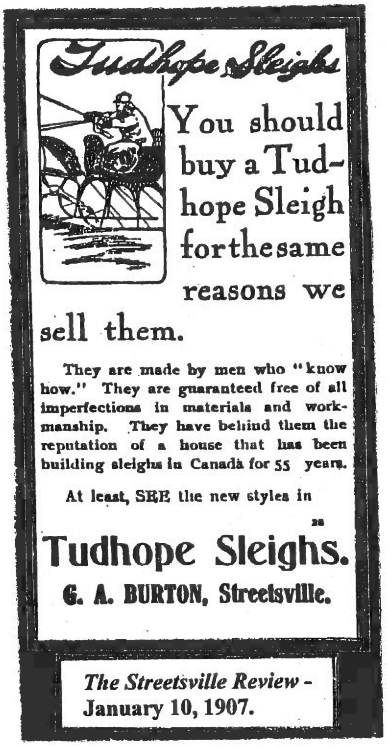
The Brampton Conservator - December 10, 1908.

The Streetsville Review - December 31, 1908

L.O.L. 263

The following officers were elected at the December meeting for the year 1909:

W.M. - T.H. Wilson
D.W.M. - J. Bonham
Chap. - T.McCracken
F. Sec. - J.F. Bonham
R. Sec. - J.F. Elliott
Treas. - J.N. Elliott
Lect. - N.S. McCracken
D. of C. - John Weylie
Tyler - J.W. Curry
Committee - G.A.C. Price, Jacob McCracken, J. Dandie, R.H. Greig, O.R. Church.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The Streetsville Review - January 10, 1907.

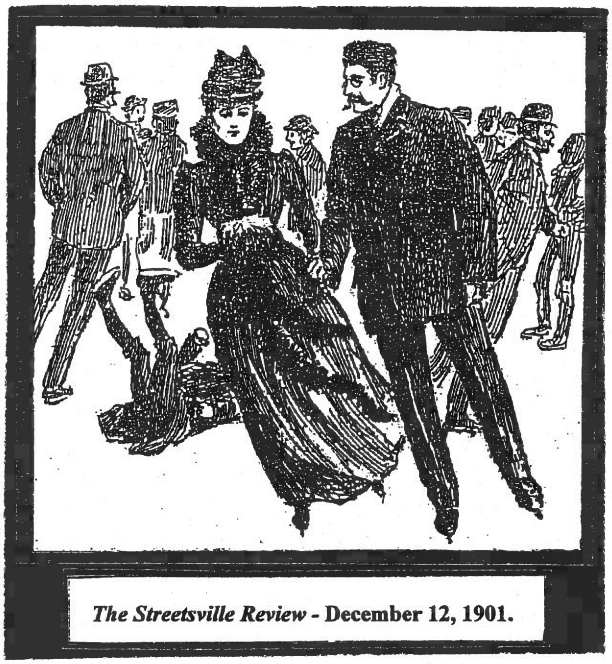
The Streetsville Review - January 14, 1909

Coming Events.

Jan. 14—Library Board meets.
Jan. 15—Carnival at Brinannia.
" 15—J. R. Clark's sale.
" 16—Women's Institute.
" 18—Foresters meet.
" 19—Carnival at the rink.
" 24—Missionary day, Meth. Church.
" 28 & 29—County S. S. convention in Streetsville.
" 31—Methodist S. S. Anniversary

The Streetsville Review - January 21, 1909

Another carnival will be held at the Britannia skating rink on Saturday night. See bills.



The Streetsville Review - December 12, 1901.

The Brampton Conservator - March 18, 1909

BRITANNIA

Mr. W. N. Ingram, of Toronto, visited Mr. Charles Johnston during the past few weeks.

Mr. Thellar Johnston, who has spent the past three months in Virginis, has returned home and reports a very pleasant time while there.

Miss Gertie Readman is visiting friends in Hornby.

Mr. J. McMullen spent Sunday at his home in Malton.

On Monday last a number of our young people assembled at the home of Mr. W. T. Brown to bid farewell to his daughter, Mrs. Rusk, who has since removed to the west with her husband. Mrs. Rusk, who has been a member of the Sabbath School, was presented with a beautiful China dish. A very pleasant evening was spent in music, games and other amusements. Mrs. Rusk carries with her to the far west the very best wishes of a large number of friends for future happiness and prosperity there and assure her that although far away she will not soon be forgotten by her friends here.

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AGENTS

W. F. B. Switzer, Streetsville
G. McClelland, Cooksville
John Cooney, Brampton

N. HARRISON, President, Castlemore
J. J. STEWART, Secretary, Brampton

The Streetsville Review - April 21, 1910.

The Streetsville Review - April 29, 1909

BRITANNIA

Our community has had more than its share of sickness this spring and we are glad to hear that they are all on the road to recovery.

The cold backward spring has been a great draw back, but seeding has commenced in general now.

Mr. J. T. Leary has sold his threshing outfit including his new J.M. Ross traction engine to his nephew Mr. A. E. Might; we wish Mr. Might every success in new enterprise. Mr. Might is a widely known young farmer and has had considerable experience along this line.

Mr. Jimmie Thompson, our noted poultry fancier, recently purchased a set of eggs from prize winning stock.

Miss F. Maye of Toronto visited at home during Easter week.

Our choir has recently been re-organized under the leadership of Mr. W. J. Might; several important changes have taken place and our choir is now second to none on this circuit.

Our noted skunk trapper has had a successful season. He has recently been presented with several fine books and is now thinking of going fishing.

Mr. J .J. Stewart has sold his 100 acre farm to Mr. W. J. Turner. Mr. Turner proposes building a new house and is busy turning down the old walls.

Miss Ella South, Cheltenham, was the guest of the Misses Thompson Sunday.

Miss Gertie Readman visited with friends in Cooksville last week.

Our noted trapper near the end of the season got carelessly out of his territory and was given quite a surprise when a Toronto detective twigged it; the case will finally be settled in May.

One evening last week a number of our bright youths took advantage of the good roads and drove to Elmbank where they joined the ranks of the Good Templars. They spent a Rip Roarious time singing "It looks to me like a big night to-night". Everything went lovely until the meeting adjourned, and after thanking the lodge for this hospitality, and know (sic) doubt thinking they had made a big hit with the Elmbank people in general, gave orders for the coachman to bring on the Tally Ho. In a moment he returned for a light, informing them that those troublesome rubbers of his had once more become separated from him, but this time in a different manner. He returned to the coach with a light and to his horrow discovered it minus a wheel. A search party was formed and the country was scoured far and near until almost day-light, when they gave up the search. Weary and worn they slowly wended their way back to Britannia, vowing vengeance on the Elmbank wise ones who seemingly enjoyed the joke. Several farmers going to market the next morning, were at a loss to know the meaning of the sad little procession. No doubt they had a big night alright.

Sunny Jim

The Streetsville Review - May 6, 1909

—CREDIT—

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Farm Stock Implements &c.

The undersigned has received instructions from

Mr. J. J. Stewart.

To sell by public auction at Lot 2, 1 con West centre Road, Toronto Township on

Wednesday May 19th 1909

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following

HORSES

Heavy Draft Mare, 1600 lbs, sire, pure Gold, in foal to Mario, rising 6 yrs.

Heavy Draft rising 9 years sire Rosehill.

Gelding rising 2 yrs., dam by Rosehill Sire Mario.

Gelding rising 1 yr, dam Rosehill, sire Mario.

Filly rising 3 years, sire Golden Jubilee, dam by Harry Wilkes.

Gelding rising 1 year, sire March Past, dam by Harry Wilkes

Gelding rising 1 yr. sire March Past, dam by Clear Grit.

CATTLE

15 Stock Steers averaging about 800 lbs. each ; Heifer Grade Bull rising 2 yrs Fresh calved cow with calf by her side 8 weeks old

IMPLEMENTS &c.

McCormick binder, Deering Mower, nearly new ; Peter Hamilton Spring tooth Cultivator, good as new, with 3 horse evener ; Fleury plow with wheels Set Iron harrows ; grain drill lumber wagon iron axle ; Lumber wagon : Sulky Rake 2 Hay racks, 1 new ; Steel land roller ; Set Weigh Scales, 2,000 lbs. ; Weighing beam ; New water trough ; Large Furnace Kettle ; Wooden Vice ; Set long tug harness ; Set chain harness new ; Quantity of Hay ; Quantity of oats ; churn ; sideboard bedstead ; spring mattresses ; Forks ; Doubletrees ; Chains ; Breaking cart ; set double harness Gananoque cultivator ; leather horse fly nets ; Massey Harris Mower ; cow chains and various other articles too numerous to mention.

The whole to be sold without reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and has no further use for the same.

TERMS—Hay, grain and all sums of $10.00 and under cash ; over that amount five months' credit on approved joint notes.

JOHN THOMSON,
W. A. RUSSELL, } Auctioneers.

The Brampton Conservator - May 13, 1909

Thomas Thompson met with a painful and serious accident while out driving recently. The reach of his buggy broke, throwing Mr. Thompson violently into the ditch. The horse ran to the home of Mr. Thomas Brown, 1st line east, Britannia where it was cared for till the owner arrived. We are glad to hear that Mr. Thompson is recovering from his injuries.

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Adults, 15c. Children 10
The Streetsville Review - November 3, 1910.

The Streetsville Review - June 3, 1909

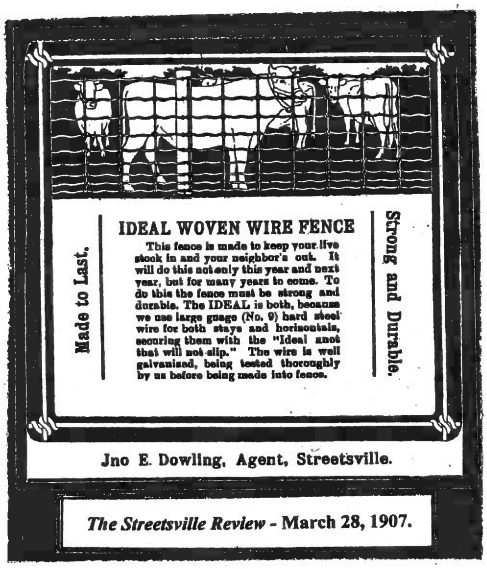
Britannia

"Foot - ball"

Don't forget to come and see the great football match between Derry west and Inglewood on Sat. June 5th.

Derry west team have joined the W. F. A. and play their first official match on the above date.

This should be a great match as Inglewood have won all their matches and are playing Derry West for the championship of Peel district, and our boys are no slouches. The match starts at 2 p.m. sharp, in Mr. Readman's field, Centre Road. Come and help the boys win. Rev. Mr. Robinson, Caledon, is the referee.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This fence is made to keep your live stock in and your neighbor's out. It will do this not only this year and next year, but for many years to come. To do this the fence must be strong and durable. The IDEAL is both, because we use large gauge (No. 9) hard steel wire for both stays and horizontals, securing them with the "Ideal knot that will not slip." The wire is well galvanized, being tested thoroughly by us before being made into fence.
Made to Last.
Strong and Durable.
Jno E. Dowling, Agent, Streetsville.
The Streetsville Review - March 28, 1907.

The Brampton Conservator - November 4, 1909

October Report of S.S. No. 12, Britannia. Names in order of merit: Sr. IV. - Wilfrid Dunton, Muriella Pryce, Louis McDowell. Jr. IV. - Cecil Leary, Francis Hardy. 111. - Oliver Raine, Leo Winter. Sr. II. - Iva Pryce, Edith Sawdon. Jr. II. - Victor Hepton, Roy Winters. Pt. II. - Mary Raine, Charlie Sawdon, John Walker. Sr. I. - Albert Turner, Douglas Dunton, George Turner. Jr. I. - Colin Pryce, James Sawdon, Emily Walker.

- J. McMullan, teacher.

The Streetsville Review - May 2, 1907.

The Streetsville Review - December 30, 1909

Britannia

The annual Christmas tree and Sunday School entertainment was held Wednesday evening Dec. 22nd.

The body of the church was packed and many had to be seated in the gallery. The program consisted of recitations by the scholars, dialogues, etc. : a song by Rev. H. W. Avison, and a very impressive tableaux entitled "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling". The lights were extinguished and when the curtain was raised there was revealed to the expectant audience a beautiful snow-white figure clinging to a cross draped with white roses, while from a distance came the beautiful strains of "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling". Then in came dear old Santa with his snow-white beard and hair, and distributed to the children the many good things from the tree.

Mr. J. McMullen deserves great credit for the way in which the children performed their parts.

A very interesting and amusing dialogue was one in which Miss Fling, a music teacher and deposed heiress, figured largely. Her old pupils came to her on Christmas and brought presents and tried their best to cheer the old lady up and the poor old soul was so overcome that she burst into a flood of tears.

The Streetsville Review - April 28, 1910

BRITANNIA

Rev. S. T. Martin, of St. Andrews Pres. church, Streetsville, will preach in Britannia Methodist church, Sunday May 1. On Monday evening, 2nd inst., a concert will be given, consisting of a musical and literary entertainment.

A Leary family member in front of Britannia Church, ca. 1910.
Courtesy of Ben Madill

The Streetsville Review - May 12, 1910

Britannia

A concert will be given in the Britannia Methodist church on Thursday eve, May 10th. A programme consisting of readings by Prof. Brown of Meadowvale, solos by Mrs. Dr. Peaker and Messrs. Kinsey and Avison. Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Male Quartette, Messrs. Evans, Kinsey, Fulton and Peaker. Violin solos by Prof. Moe. Refreshments at the close of the programme. Accompanist Mrs. Fulton. Admission 25c and 15c.

October 24, 1912 -
The Brampton Conservator.

The Streetsville Review - July 21, 1910

BRITANNIA

A grand garden party will be held at the residence of W. T. Brown, Esq., first line east, Britannia, under the auspices of the Britannia Sunday School, on Friday, July 22.

The following talent has been engaged: -
Mr. Bert Harvey, Toronto;
Miss Gladys Sinclair, Soloist, Grahamsville;
Miss Emily Pearsons, piano solos, Meadowvale;
Speeches by Rev. T.W. Leggett & Mr. Robinson'
Mr. J.J. Stewart, Chairman.
Admission 25 cts. children 15 cts.
Tea served from 6 to 8.
Proceeds in aid of re-decorating the Sunday School room.

The Brampton Conservator - September 5, 1912.

The Brampton Conservator - August 4, 1910

Allen Lougheed

It was with deep regret that residentd of Peel County learned the death of Mr. Allen Lougheed, of Pincher Creek, Alta. Mr. Lougheed, who passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McClelland, was in his 93rd year. He was born in Toronto Township and lived there for eighty-four years, leaving his native country at what most men consider a ripe old age to reside in Toronto, and four years later left to take up land in Alberta, where he remained until his death last week. Deceased was a gentleman of sterling character and possessed the esteem of all who had the good fortune to know him. He had many friends in the county, and outlived many. His wife died more than forty years ago. A family of six sons and four daughters were born to these pioneers of the county, four of the former having passed to the world beyond. The survivors are Messrs Joseph Lougheed, of Brampton, and Richard residing in British Columbia, and the daughters are Mrs. Cruickshank, of Orangeville, Mrs. McClelland, of Pincher Creek, Alta., and Misses Jennie and Lizzie Lougheed, in Toronto. Mr. Lougheed was born in what was practically a forest. He saw the township and county in which he resided cleared and settled, roads constructed and towns and villages spring up in the wilderness. He served in the Rebellion of 1837 under Col. Price. He was a staunch friend and neighbor, ever ready to assist and render aid. He has passed to his long rest deeply regretted.

The State of Education – 1908

Our boys and girls are not being educated for the real purposes of life in this age. By the time they leave school, too many of them want to leave the farm, and as they cannot all find employment in our towns and cities, they rush off to the United States by tens of thousands every year. This constant exodus of our young men and women is the main reason why the population of Ontario .... is not increasing at a faster rate.

McCharles p 189

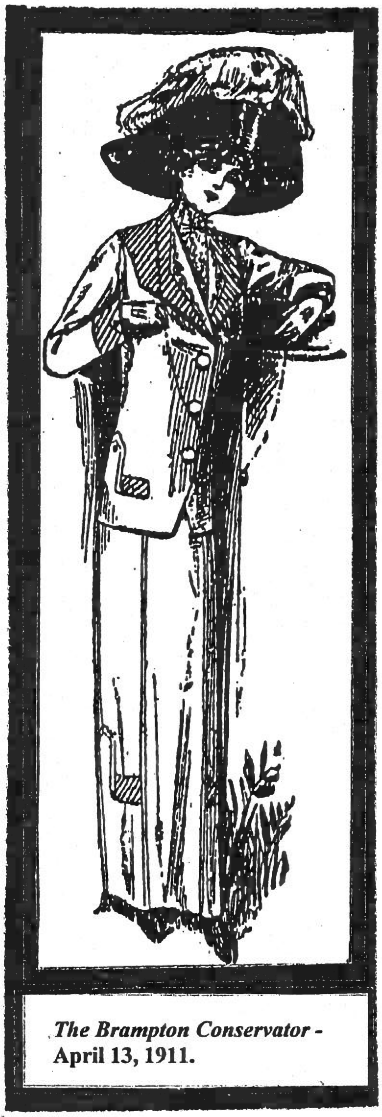
The Streetsville Review - December 15, 1910

The Annual Christmas Tree of the Britannia Methodist Sunday School will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1910. The program will be given by the school and others, when Santa Claus will be present. Admission 15 cents.

TELLING SANTA CLAUS WHAT SHE WANTS.

The Streetsville Review - March 23 1911

Mr. James Sharpe of Britannia, has sold his three year old colt, "Wiry Sharpe", to Mr. Chas. Johnston for the sum of $400. This was a colt of Kitty Pearl's, by Wiry Jim, and was an exceptionally good one. Mr. Sharpe was unfortunate enough to lose Kitty Pearl through an accident a few weeks ago. It was claimed that she was one of the best road horses in this country and her death is a severe loss to Mr. Sharpe. She had six colts, three of them by Jud Posey and it is claimed that one of the latter is her best colt, and a very valuable young animal. Mr. Sharpe has a reputation for raising good horses and has some good ones in his stables.



The Brampton Conservator - April 13, 1911.

The Streetsville Review - March 30, 1911

South Boy Found

Last Sunday the search for the body of Kenneth South, who was drowned in the River Credit at Meadowvale, resulted in the finding of the body a short distance below the dam. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Britannia cemetery and was largely attended.

Winter gear worn by C.S. Leary and Leo. *Courtesy of Ben Madill*

CREDIT

AUCTION SALE

OF

FRESH

MILCH COWS

Springers, Young Cattle and Colts

The undersigned has received instructions from

Mr. W. J. Turner

To sell by public auction at Lot No. 2, Centre Road, New Survey, near Brit annia, on

Monday, April 17th, 1911

At one o'clock sharp

2 fresh calved Cows
8 Cows due about time of sale.
10 Cows, Forward Springers
1 Fat Cow
Pure bred Durham Cow
10 Heifers, rising 2 years
2 Steers " 2 "
10 Heifers " 1 "
Durham Bull " 3 "
" " " 1 "

Filly, by Baron Livingston, rising 2 years.

Horse Colt, by Baron Livingston, ris ing 2 years.

Horse Colt, by Mr. Gamey, rising 2 years.

This is a first class lot of young Dur ham Cows and young cattle.

Parties wishing good cattle will do well to attend this sale.

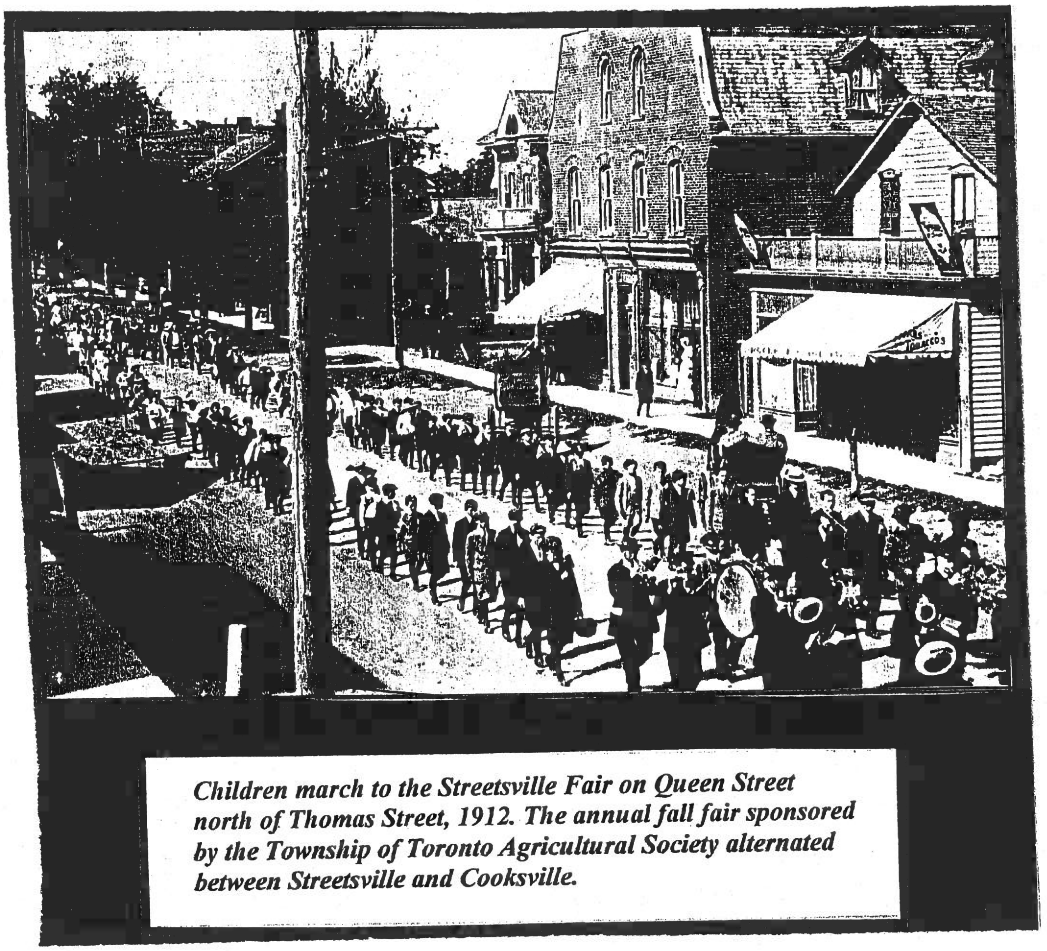
In case of rain or storm, the sale will be conducted under cover.

TERMS—6 months credit on approv ed joint notes 6 per cent per annum off for cash

JOHN THOMSON, Auctioneer.

The Streetsville Review - May 18, 1911

While driving along the Centre Road on Sunday, May 7, a young farmer of Britannia, accompanied by his wife, met an auto driven by a lady. As their horse was only a colt the driver signaled to the occupants of the car to slacken up but no attention was paid to their signals or abouts, the car being driven at a very high speed. The colt became troublesome and although not thrown out the occupants of the buggy received a severe nervous shock from the effects of which the wife is still suffering.



Children march to the Streetsville Fair on Queen Street north of Thomas Street, 1912. The annual fall fair sponsored by the Township of Toronto Agricultural Society alternated between Streetsville and Cooksville.

The Brampton Conservator - June 1911

BRITANNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis and children of Brampton, visited Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Wm. Gowland, Britannia, on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinkney, of Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ackroyd, of Stanley Mills, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ackroyd and daughter, of Derry West, visited Mrs. William Gowland, sister of the former, on Sunday last.

Master Wilfrid Lewis, of Brampton, is spending a week with his uncle and aunt near Britannia.

The Leary buggy, ca. 1910.
Courtesy of Ben Madill

The Brampton Conservator - June 1911

Report of Britannia School for the month of June, 1911. Names in order of merit. IV Class - Cecil Leary; Sr. III - Oliver Raine, Iva Pryce; Jr. III - Willie Sawdon, Edith Sawdon, John A. Walker, Albert Turner, Douglas Dunton, Victor Hepton; Pt. II - George Turner, Colin Pryce; Pt. I - Emily Walker, Mary Dunton, Jim Sawdon, Willie Chimmery. Attended every day during the month, O. Raine, W. Sawdon, C. Sawdon, A. Turner, G. Turner, J. Sawdon, C. Pryce, M. Dunton. Average attendance 14.

G. Rutledge, Teacher.

The Trustee's Oath

I will truly and faithfully to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of School Trustee to which I have been elected.

The Streetsville Review - June 8, 1911

BRITANNIA

Wednesday afternoon, June 7th, a happy event took place in the Methodist Church, when Miss Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Readman, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Wilbert Anderson of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Leggott; Miss Lizzie Readman, sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid, while Mr. Joseph Anderson was best man. While the bridal party were retiring, Mr. Stephens of Cooksville rendered a solo. Supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Toasts were proposed and responded to and after the usual merry making the happy young couple left on the evening train for a short honey-moon.

The Brampton Conservator - September 11, 1913.

The Brampton Conservator - June 20, 1911

Teacher Wanted

For S.S. No. 12, Toronto Township, Normal preferred. Salary $500. Duties to commence September 1st. Apply to John McCauley, Britannia. 2-t

The Streetsville Review - June 29, 1911

Mr. Wesley R. Wright died at his home, Centre Road, Britannia, yesterday, after an illness of several months, the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Wright was a very prominent man and held many public offices in his time, one of them being Reeve of Toronto Township, and in 1890 he was Warden of Peel County. Deceased was a member of L.O.L. No. 263, Streetsville, a nd a regular attendant and l iberal supporter of Britannia Methodist Church.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock to Britannia Cemetery.

The Streetsville Review - July 6, 1911

School Report

Report of Britannia School for the month of June, 1911. Names in order of merit.

4th class - Cecil Leary.
Sr. 3 - Oliver Raine, Iva Price.
Jr. 3 - Willie Sawdon, Edith Sawdon.
2nd class - Mary Raine, Charlie Sawdon, John Walker Iva Turner, Douglas Dunton, Victor Hepton.
Pt. 2 - George Turner, Colin Price.
Pt. 1 - Emily Walker, Mary Dunton, Jim Sawdon, Willie Chinnery.
The following attended every day during the month - O. Raine, W. Sawdon, C. Sawdon, A. Turner, G. Turner, J. Sawdon, C. Price and M. Dunton.
Average attendance 14.

G. RUTLEDGE, Teacher.

The Streetsville Review - September 14, 1911

Obituary

Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Walker, Britannia, passed away at her home on August 31st, aged 18 years after a lingering illness borne with great patience. Deceased was born in Toronto, where the family lived until a few years ago, when they moved out to the farm. She was a bright girl and had a host of friends who regretted her demise.

The funeral took place Sept. 2nd, to Britannia cemetery, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents in their affliction.

The Streetsville Review - September 28, 1911

Britannia Anniversary will be held on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 15 and 16. The entertainment on Monday evening will be a great treat. Besides local talent there will be artists from Brampton and Toronto. Refreshments will be served and no effort spared to make this the best event of theseason. See bills.

The Streetsville Review - October 5, 1911

BRITANNIA

Anniversary services will be held in Britannia Methodist Church, on Sunday, Oct. 15th. Addresses will be given by Rev. Geo. Burry, B.A., at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special Collections will be taken up.

An old-fashioned Tea-meeting and concert will be held on Monday evening, October 16th. Supper will be served in the Sunday School room, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be a first class musical programme in which the following artists will assist: Prof. F.J. Brown, Meadowvale, in a number of reading selections; Misses Finlayson, Toronto, in solos and duets; Mr. Herb Ross, Churchville, in violin solos; and the Brampton Male Quartette, in a number of selections. Admissions - Adults 25c; Children 15c. Rev. T.W. Leggott, Chairman.

CREDIT

AUCTION SALE

OF

FARM STOCK

Implements, Seed Grain &c.

The undersigned has received instructions from

Walter S. Morris

To sell by public auction at lot 4, 1st Con. west, Toronto Township, near Britannia, on

Thursday, Nov. 2, 1911

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following Farm Stock &c.

HORSES—Heavy Horse, Sorrel, 10 yrs. Bay Mare, 7 yrs., Carriage. Bay Mare, G. P. aged. Brown Colt, 2 yrs., G. P. Sorrel Colt, 1 yr., G. P. Spring Colt, Percheron by Cormier.

CATTLE—Red Durham Cow, fresh, 6 yrs. Jersey, 8 yrs., due Dec. 4. Durham Heifer, 2 yrs. Roan Durham Heifer, 2 yrs. Fat Durham Steer, rising 3 yrs. Red Cow, due Nov. 25, 3 yrs. Roan Cow, due Dec 25, 5 yrs. Black Cow, due Feb. 10, 4 yrs. Durham Steer 2 yrs. Yearling Heifer Durham. Yearling Steer. Spring Calf. 2 Veal Calves

PIGS & FOWL—Yorkshire Brood Sow due Nov. 25th. 8 Store Pigs, 4 months old. 20 Pair Rock Hens, 15 pair Rock Pullets, Number of Rock Cockerels.

IMPLEMENTS—Heavy Wagon, Bain good as new. McLaughlin top buggy, new, auto back; McLaughlin top buggy new, piano box. McLaughlin Cutter, new; Square Box Cutter; Open Buggy; Long Sleigh; Hand made Bobsleigh; Massey-Harris Binder, good as new: M.-H. Binder, in good repair; Steel Roller, 3 pieces, good as new; M.-H. Horse Rake; Bissel Disc, good as new; M.-H. Mower, new; M.-H. Seed Drill; Mann Cultivator in good repair; Wilkinson Plow, No. 3; Scuffler, Three furrow Plow; Set diamond Harrows, 3 pieces, good as new; Wheelbarrow, Root pipe: Hay Rack, new; Grindstone, Chatham Fanning mill, good as new; Wagon Scale, 2,000 lbs. new; Oat Bin; Feed Box, 3 Pig Troughs, large Water barrel, Number Grain Bags, good as new.

HARNESS—Set of Team Harness; Set Single harness, new; Set Single harness, Set Chain harness, Number of Horse Collars.

HAY & GRAIN—About 300 bush. Banner Seed Oats, Quantity good timothy hay, Quantity Straw to be fed on place, Quantity Alsike Hay, threshed; Quantity mixed grain.

MISCELLANEOUS—Crosscut saw, Buck saw, Set horse clippers, new; Goat Robe, Montana Robe, new; Pair horse Blankets, 12 cow Chains, Meat box, D. Laval cream separator, new; Daisy Churn, No. 3; Wood cook stove; Gasoline stove, 3 burners, with oven, new; 2 small tables, Bedstead, kitchen Lounge forks, shovels, chains, neckyokes, whiffle trees, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The whole to be sold without reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming.

TERMS—Fat cattle, Veal calves, Store Pigs, fowl, hay and grain, and all sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' credit on approved joint notes. 5% per annum off for cash

JOHN THOMSON AUCTIONEER

J. F. Elliot, Book keeper

The Brampton Conservator - September 12, 1912

BRITANNIA

On Monday evening, September 1st, the boys of the "Rustic Band" and their friends of the gentler sex gathered together at the home of Mr. W.T. Brown, "Orchard Grove" and presented Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen with a handsome mantel clock. The evening was spent in games and music and after refreshments were served the friends departed to their homes with light hearts and smiling faces.

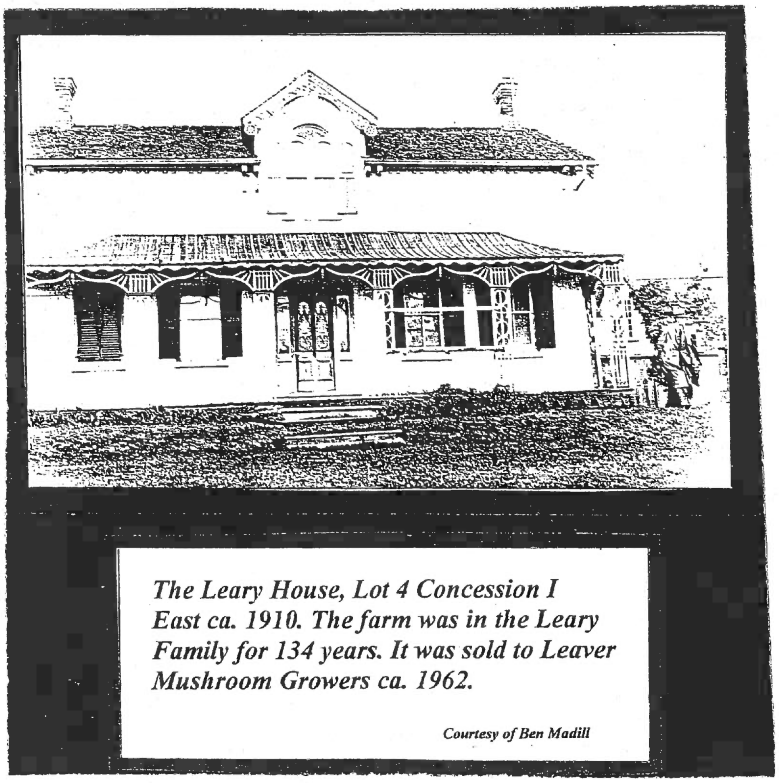
Man: "Well, little man, do you like going to school?"
Willie: "Yes but I don't like staying there".

The Brampton Conservator **- September 5, 1912**

The Brampton Conservator - October 24, 1912

BRITANNIA

The rain of Friday night last somewhat spoiled the attendance at the Britannia Concert but the programme was one of the finest ever heard in this section. Mr. J. J. Stewart presided. An excellent supper was served by the ladies which was enjoyed by everyone present. The singing of Mr. Hazeldine, tenor soloist, was keenly enjoyed, his fine voice being heard to advantage in his well selected numbers. Miss McNaught, elocutionist and soloist, and Miss Lyle Kennedy, delighted their hearers with recitations and song and were recalled several times. Miss Parks was the accompanist. Great credit is due to Mr. James T. Sharpe for the talent he secured for this delightful concert. S. Charters, M.P.P., delivered a brief address also Rev. Mr. Leggott and the junior pastor of the circuit.

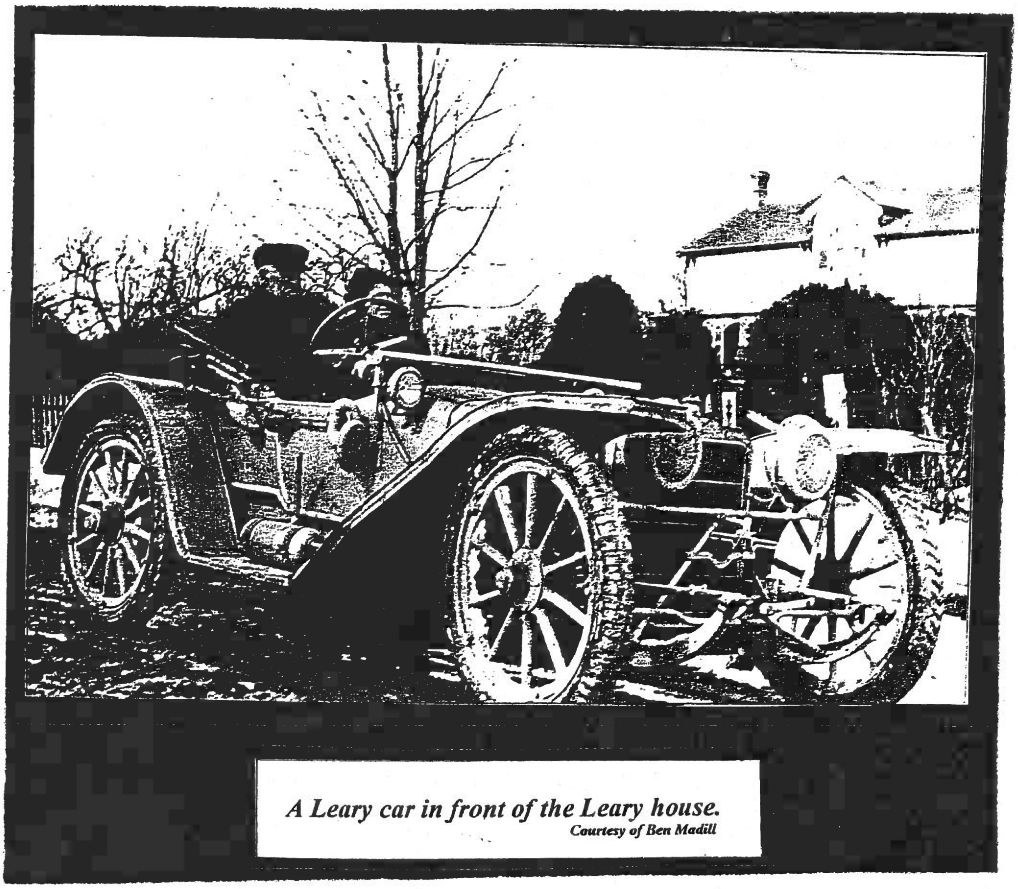


The Leary House, Lot 4 Concession I East ca. 1910. The farm was in the Leary Family for 134 years. It was sold to Leaver Mushroom Growers ca. 1962.

Courtesy of Ben Madill

The Streetsville Review - February 4, 1914

Britannia L.O.L. No 263 will hold a box social and dance Tuesday evening Feb. 16th.

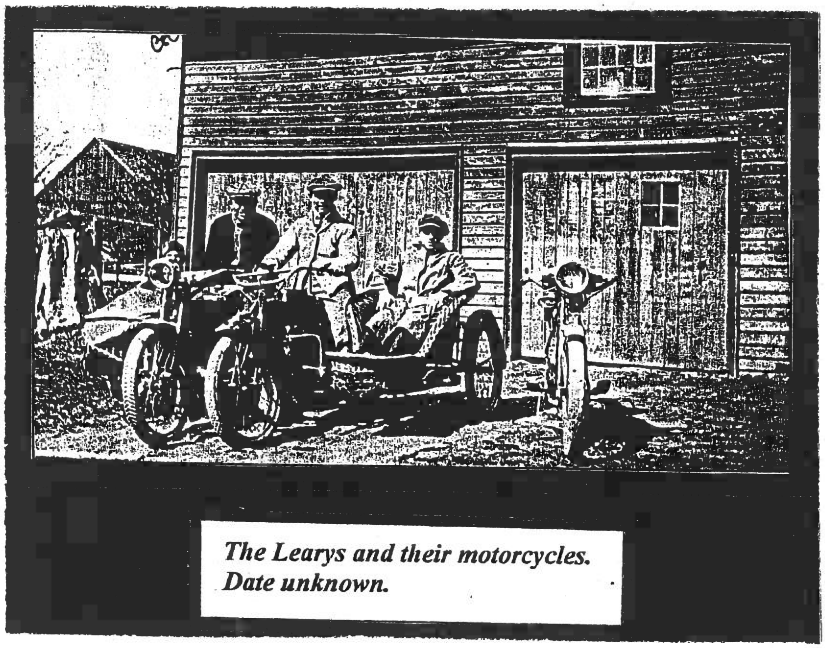


A Leary car in front of the Leary house.
Courtesy of Ben Madill

The Brampton Conservator - April 16, 1914

S.S. No. 12 Britannia, for last month. Class IV. - Oliver Raine 1773, Douglas Dunton 1616, Edith Sawdon 1534, Willie Sawdon 1428. Class III. - Albert Ellis 1592, Charlie Sawdon 1386, Johnny Walker 921. Sr. II. - Mary Dunton 1800, Jim Sawdon 1373. Jr. II. - Willie Ellis 1203, Emily Walker 1330, Willie Chinnery 1203. Class I. - Irene Walker 944. Primer - Florence McCracken.

M. Nightingale, teacher.

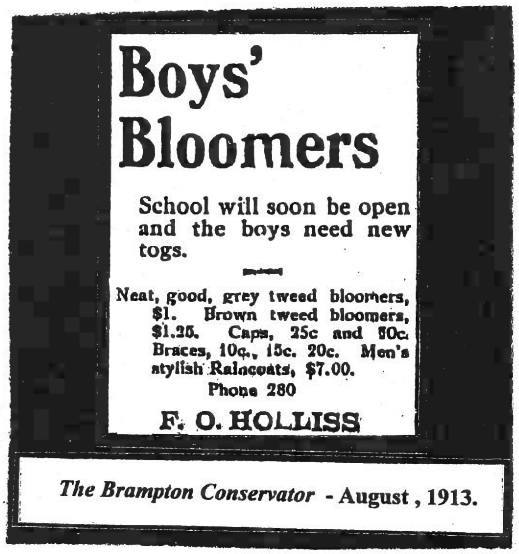


The Learys and their motorcycles. Date unknown.

The Brampton Conservator - April 16, 1914

BRITANNIA

Mr. W. Might, who for the past twenty eight years has lived at Britannia, decided to retire from farming and to take up residence in Brampton. During their long residence in the neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Might have been active in the work of the Methodist Church and in other departments of public usefulness. Prior to their departure a large number of neighbors and friends visited their home and presented them with a complimentary address, which was read by Mr. Chas. Johnston, and the former with a set of ebony toilet articles on behalf of the Sunday School, and Mrs. Might with a china cabinet from the members of the church and other friends. Ex-Reeve John McCauley was called to the chair and spoke in the highest terms of friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Might. Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. P. G. Dunton, J. N. Elliott, B. Wilson, F. Thompson, A. Might and E. Walker. There was also a programme of music by members of the Sunday School and others. Mr. Might referred to the many years he had spent amongst them and to the friendship which at all times had existed. He valued very highly the kind words of Mr. McCauley and of the other gentlemen present. He hoped that the best of success would accompany their efforts both as individuals, as members of the church, and as citizens of the Dominion.


Boys'
Bloomers
School will soon be open and the boys need new togs.
Neat, good, grey tweed bloomers, $1. Brown tweed bloomers, $1.25. Caps, 25c and 50c. Braces, 10c., 15c. 20c. Men's stylish Raincoats, $7.00.
Phone 280
F. O. HOLLISS
The Brampton Conservator - August, 1913.

The Brampton Conservator - June 18, 1914.

BRITANNIA

A garden party was held on the beautiful lawn of Mr. John Ellis, Britannia, on Friday night last, which was well attended, many people driving from a distance. Mr. S. Charters of Brampton was chairman. The programme was given by Miss Pearl O'Neill, elocutionist, Mr. W. Moore, tenor soloist, and Robert Wilson, entertainer. They gave a varied programme of recitations, sketches and impersonations, together with musical numbers, and pleased their hearers with the different numbers and the clever manner in which they were given. The booths where refreshments were sold were generously patronized. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis received the hearty thanks of the people of Gardner's Church for the hospitable manner in which they entertained their guests and provided for their enjoyment. A nice sum was realized and the garden party pronounced a success in every particular.

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W. K. Elliott & W. E. Downs Brampton
The Brampton Conservator - February 8, 1912.

The Brampton Conservator - July 16, 1914

S.S. No. 12 Britannia, for June. IV. - Oliver Raine (entrance pupil); Willie Sawdon 1136; Douglas Dunton 1100, Edith Sawdon 500. III. -Charlie Sawdon 1062; Johnny Walker 714; Albert Ellis 490. Sr. II. - Mary Dunton 1900; Jim Sawdon 1687. Jr. II. - Willie Ellis 1900; Willie Chinnery 1407; Emily Walker 1355; Minnie Goad 1257. I. - Irene Walker 1117. Primer - Florence McCracken 1111, Arthur Culnan 210. Winner of the spelling race, Willie Ellis.

Teacher, Margaret Nightingale.

The Brampton Conservator - 1914.

The Streetsville Review - December 17, 1914

BRITANNIA

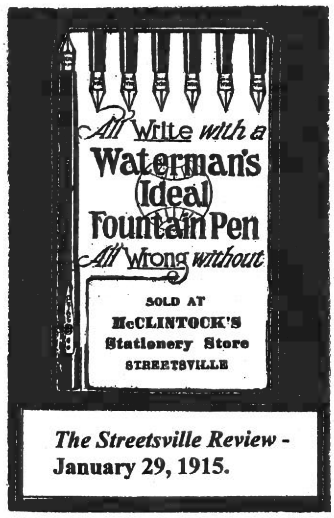
The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment of Britannia Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. A very interesting program is being prepared. There will be choruses, recitations, dialogues, etc., by the scholars, and the following artists will assist: Prof. F. J. Brown, the Misses Pearson, Miss Bessie Johnstone, Mrs. E. Walker and Miss Conover. Rev. G.R. Kitching, Chairman.

A view of Christmas from *The Brampton Conservator* - December 24, 1914.

The Streetsville Review - January 6, 1915

Union Orange Lodge

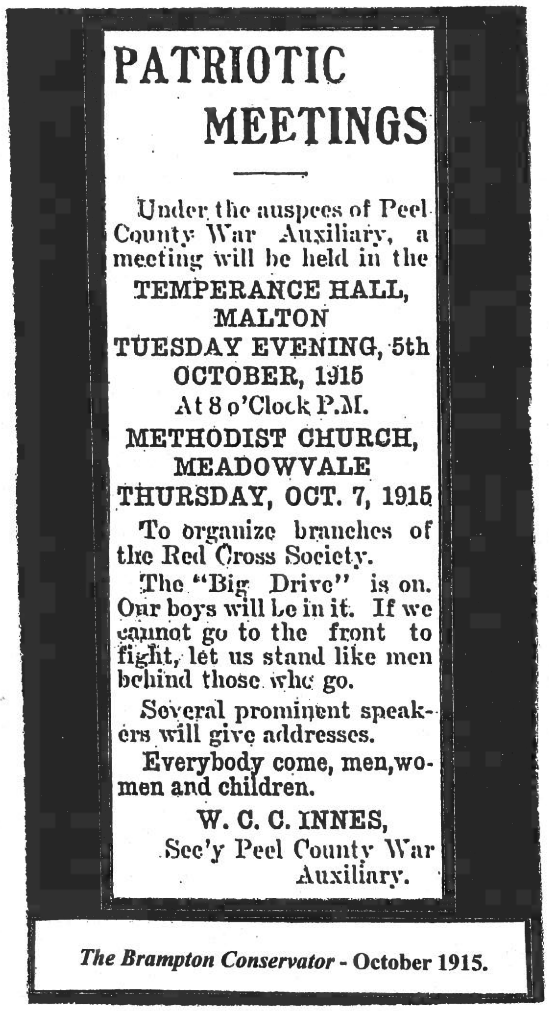
On Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th a union meeting of Britannia L. O. L. No. 263, Streetsville, and L.O.Lodge No. 290, Streetsville, was held in the Orange Hall. The object was to discuss the union of these two lodges, the feeling of both lodges being that Orangeism would be better served if the lodges were united. Wor. Bro. John Bonham presided and perfect harmony prevailed. After the basis of union had been fully discussed and all agreed it was moved by Bro. T. H. Wilson, of 263, seconded by Bro. H. M. Robinson, of 290, and carried unanimously, that these two lodges unite under one name and number, to be known as Union Loyal Orange Lodge No. 263, Streetsville. The 290 Lodge will meet next Tuesday evening to wind up their affairs, and the newly formed lodge 263 will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 20. All members are requested to attend.



The Streetsville Review - January 29, 1915.

The Brampton Conservator - January 21, 1915

- Britannia Ladies' Aid will hold an old-fashioned tea meeting on the evening of January 29th. A splendid programme has been arranged in which the following artists will assist: Miss Kathleen Sparrow (pupil of Owen Smily), humorous reciter, entertainer and elocutionist; Miss M.J. Kennedy of Toronto, soprano, pupil of A. Blight; Miss Still, Miss Kay, soloist, Miss Black, accompaniest; Rev. A. Halbert, solosist. Come and enjoy this treat. Tea from 6 to 8. Admission to tea and concert only 25 cents.



PATRIOTIC MEETINGS

Under the auspees of Peel County War Auxiliary, a meeting will be held in the

TEMPERANCE HALL, MALTON
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At 8 o'Clock P.M.

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Several prominent speakers will give addresses.

Everybody come, men, women and children.

W. C. C. INNES,
Sec'y Peel County War Auxiliary.

The Brampton Conservator - October 1915.

The Streetsville Review - February 18, 1915

Farmers in the vicinity of Britannia will always find Jack ready with his famous Badger to pull their loads out of the snow drifts when they get stuck. Jack says his horse can pull more than the best team of heavy draughts on the centre road.

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The Streetsville Review - July 15, 1915.

The Streetsville Review - March 4, 1915

Rev. C. E. Manning, of Toronto, will preach at Britannia, Meadowvale and Streetsville respectively next Sunday.

The Streetsville Review - June 17, 1915.

The Streetsville Review - April 12, 1915

BRITANNIA L. O. L. No 263.

MEET in their Lodge Room Queen St. Streetsville, on Wednesday on or before the full moon every month, at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed.

T M E McCRACKEN WM G. RUTLEDGE R S

The Streetsville Review - April 12, 1915.

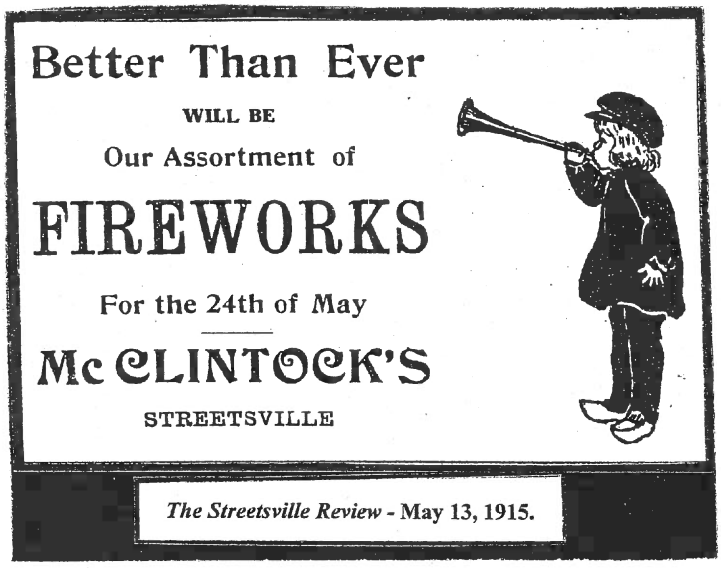
The Streetsville Review - October 7, 1915.

The Streetsville Review - May 20, 1915

Britannia

The Ladies'Aid of Wesley Church, Trafalgar Circuit, will give an entertainment entitled "The Ladies Aid Business Meeting at Mohawk Crossroads," in Britannia Church on Wednesday evening May 26th at 8 o'clock. Other talent will assist in the program. Admission, Adults 25c., Children 15c.

Rev. G.R. Kitching gave a lecture on Japan - new and old, in the Britannia Church on Tuesday evening. The views thrown on the canvass were realistic of conditions in that land of islands in the two ages and the scenery of her mountains and valleys, rivers and lakes was very beautiful. A short program was rendered consisting of solos by Miss Mysia Graydon, accompanied by Miss Mabel Hicks; readings by Miss Tolman and instrumental music by Messrs. Ellis and Dunton.



The Streetsville Review - August 25, 1915

Rev. S. T. Martin preached a splendid sermon last night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. It was a sermon of intercession for those engaged on the side of the Empire and her allies in the present war. There was a large congregation.

Dr. E.J. Leary, Centre Road, has gone to Niagara Camp for two weeks' training with the Army and Medical Corps.

Mr. J. P. Dunn will have a sale of milch cows, etc., on August 31st.

James Dandie underwent an operation at a Toronto hospital,on Monday and is progressing nicely.

Violet Bowie entertained a number of young friends at her home Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Goodison has returned home after visiting relatives at Sarnia.

Rev. Geo. M. Brown, a former pastor on this circuit, preached at Streetsville and Eden on Sunday.

Rev. C.E. McIntyre, a former pastor, will preach at Britannia, Meadowvale and Streetsville next Sunday.

Edgar Brown, Third Line, was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday by Dr. Tesky, assisted by Dr. Beeker, of Toronto, and Dr. T.I. Bowie.

Mrs. Thomas Camplin passed away on Aug. 20, in her 74th year.

The Ideal Vacation Route

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The Streetsville Review - July 22, 1915.

The Streetsville Review - October 14, 1915

Mr. W. J. Readman of Britannia died suddenly on Monday morning, Oct. 11th. He had been around working as usual on Saturday but on Sunday he complained of not feeling very well and on Monday morning his daughter found him dead in bed, he having passed peacefully away in his sleep. He was born in Cooksville 67 years ago next Sunday. He learned t he blacksmithing and for some time ran a business on the Centre Road just below Britannia corner. The he s tarted farming and for thirty years had worked the farm on which he died. His wife died about 18 months ago. Two daughters survive - Miss Readman and Mrs. Anderson, and five sisters. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Britannia cemetery, Rev. G.R. Kitching officiating. Deceased was a member of Streetsville Lodge A. O. U. W.

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Streetsville

The Streetsville Review - October 28, 1915.

The Streetsville Review - October 14, 1915

COOKSVILLE

Mr. Wm. J. Readman, a well-known resident of Centre Road at Britannia, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning last. He had complained for a few of pain around his heart but was at work on Saturday morning and acted as judge on Wednesday at Cooksville Fair. He was born in this village where his parents resided 67 years ago and was well known around this vicinity. His wife predeceased him a couple of years ago. He leaves two daughters to mourn him. The funeral took place to Britannia cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr. John McCauley has rented his farm on Centre Road near Britannia to Mr. Raine and contemplates removing to Brampton. He has been an old and esteemed resident and the neighborhood will regret his leaving the vicinity. He is advertising an auction sale of his extensive farm stock, etc. on Thursday, Oct. 28th, by Messrs. Thomson and Russell.

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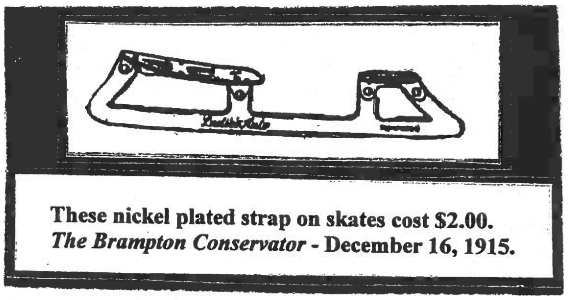
The Streetsville Review - February 18, 1915.

The Brampton Conservator - December 2, 1915

The annual meeting of Britannia L. O. L. No. 263 was held on Wednesday, Dec. 15, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. M. E. McCracken, W. M., re-elected; Wm. Maxwell, D. M.; T. H. Wilson, Chaplain; G. C .T. Rutledge, Rec. Sec., re-elected; J. A. Hammond, Fin. Sec., re-elected; Jas. N. Elliott, Treasurer, re-elected; S. Cordingly, D. of C.; W. E. Elliott, Lecturer, re-elected; E. Adamson, R. Coulson, F. McHugh, R. McClintock and J. H. Campbell, Committee. The election and installation was conducted by Bro. J. T. Bonham, District Master. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.



These nickel plated strap on skates cost $2.00.
***The Brampton Conservator* - December 16, 1915.**

The Streetsville Review - December 23, 1915

A Britannia Orchard Made a Profit

Apples and pears netted a profit this year in the Department of Agriculture Demonstration Orchard at Britannia. This orchard along the centre road has been watched with the keenest interest during the last two years, while scientific college men went out there from time to time with old clothes on and sprayed, pruned and cultivated it. Everybody wondered whether the scientific management would pay. Those who knew the place before rememembered that the fruit crop had always been light and wormy and they have also noticed that even in an "off year" like 1915 was, the trees have a fair load of apples. Another convincing argument in favor of properly caring for an orchard was brought forth last spring when the tent caterpillar had strippped nearly all the leaves off the fruit trees on nearby farms while you couldn't find a twig bare of its leaves in the Demonstration Orchard that had been sprayed.

Now then we are so far convinced that spraying an orchard etc. makes an orchard look better the same way as grooming a horse or feeding a calf on meal make them look better. But the question is, does it pay? Following is a complete accurate statement of expenditures and income from the orchard in 1915. Farmers who have a few old apple trees that don't appear to be worth much should study these results and remember them in time to arrange for their orchard next year.

EXPENDITURE

April	4 loads of manure at $1	$4.00
	Cultivating 12 hrs. with team	$5.00
	Half bus. buckwheat at 80c	.40
1st spray Apr. 22:	12 gals. lime sulphur	$2.40
	2 men, 4 hrs	$1.60
	1 horse, 4 hours	.40
2nd spray May 6:	4 gals. lime sulphur	.90
	8 lbs. arsenate of lead	.85
	2 men, 3 hours	$1.40
	1 team, 3 hours	.70
3rd spray May 26:	3 gals. lime sulphur	.90
	9 lbs. arsenate of lead	.90
	2 men, 3 hours	$1.40
	1 team, 3 hours	.70
Aug. 1	65 baskets for pears	$2.50
Nov. 1	12 barrels	$6.00
	Labor picking, packing &c	$6.00
	Total:	$37.15

RECEIPTS

Aug.	26 baskets Flemish Beauty pears at 80c	$7.50
	40 baskets Bartlet pears at 85c	$14.00
Nov.	7 barrels Baldwins at $3.00	$21.00
	5 barrels Spys at $4.00	$20.00
	Total:	$61.50

Profit: $62.50 - $37.15 equals $25.35

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S. S. No. 12, Toronto Twp.

A. Class - Margaret Sandusky, John Shean, Willie Everson. Jr. I. - Robert Andrews, Irene Walker. Jr. II. - Charlie Andrews. Jr. III. - Willie Chinnery, hon.; Emily Walker, Richard Sandusky. Sr. III. - Willie Ellis, hon.; Adolf Sandusky, Jim Sawdon. Jr. IV. - Mary Dunton, hon.; Charlie Sawdon, rec. Sr. IV. - Flora Sandusky, hon.

Bessie Madill, teacher.

The Streetsville Review - July 27, 1916

Streetsville and Britannia Methodist Sunday Schools will picnic at Credit Vale Picnic Grounds, Streetsville, on Friday August 4th.

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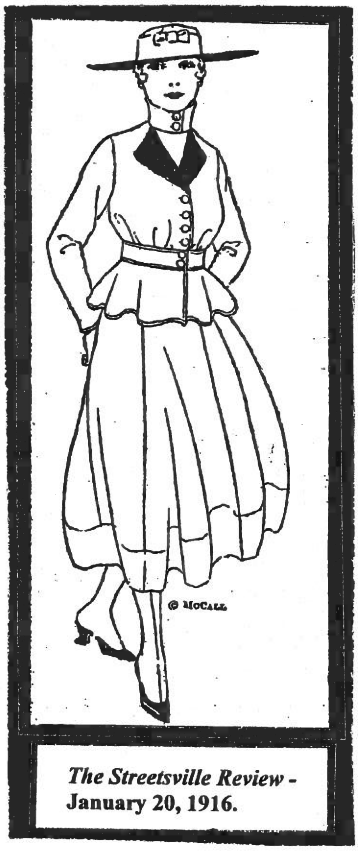
The Streetsville Review - August 10, 1916

Streetsville and Britannia Methodist Sunday Schools held a picnic at Credit Vale Park last Friday and spent a very enjoyable day at these new picnic grounds which are getting widely advertised. The boating is excellent and good use was made of the water by old and young. About six o'clock all sat down to tables well filled with delicacies and proceeded to satisfy the inner man. This park is getting to be quite a popular place and with a few more improvements will be one of the best in the province.

The Streetsville Review - December 28, 1916.

The Brampton Conservator - August 14, 1916

Mr. Jas. Sharpe, of Britannia, had a government inspector to examine some pigs which were sick, and he pronounced the trouble as hog cholera and ordered the whole lot, about 20, destroyed. They were accordingly shot. This will be quite a loss to Mr. Sharpe, although part of their value is allowed by the government. We understand others in the vicinity have also been quarantined.



The Streetsville Review - January 20, 1916.

The Streetsville Review - September 7, 1916

BRITANNIA

While working around a threshing machine on Tuesday Scotty Thomson met with a serious accident. His clothing caught in the belt and his left arm was broken in three places. His brother noticed the accident and shut off the power immediately, or Scotty would certainly have been killed. Drs. Groves and Bowie were summoned and after dressing the wounds the boy was sent to St. Michael's Hospital for treatment.

The Streetsville Review - January 20, 1916.

The Streetsville Review - December 7, 1916

Fire at Britannia

The outbuildings of the Wm. Readman estate at Britannia were totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, together with their contents. The family were away at the time, and nothing was saved. There was an insurance of $900. on the contents and $500. on the outbuildings, which will partly cover the loss.

CANADA

NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,
Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

The Streetsville Review - December 21, 1916.

The Streetsville Review - December 14, 1916

Britannia Methodist Sunday School will hold their anniversary on Thursday December 21st.

The Leary hay wagon, ca. 1910.
Courtesy of Ben Medill

The Streetsville Review - March 15, 1917

Presentation

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Dunton's, Britannia on Saturday evening March 10, when the neighbours and friends gathered there to spend an evening with their son Wilfred before he leaves for overseas. About 65 people were present, and games, music and singing were indulged in. At half past ten Mr. F. J. Thompson took the chair, commenced the programme by calling on Mr. Charlie Johnston to read the address:

Mr. Wilfred Dunton.

Dear Wilfred, -

We your friends and neighbours have gathered here on the eve of your departure for overseas to show our appreciation of the way you have worked in our church and Sunday School. You were always willing to do your bit to help us along at our socials and entertainments in Britannia and also in the choir where you are missed very much. We know that now you have donned the khaki you will do your bit to help to defend your country somewhere in France. We hope and trust that you will be spared to join us again and to be the same bright boy you have always been. We ask you to accept t his purse of gold as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held in this community. We hope you will be spared to use it for many years to come and whenever you use it you will always remember the people of Britannia.

Signed on behalf of your fellow members of the Britannia Church and Sunday School.

FRED ORAM OLIVER RAINE

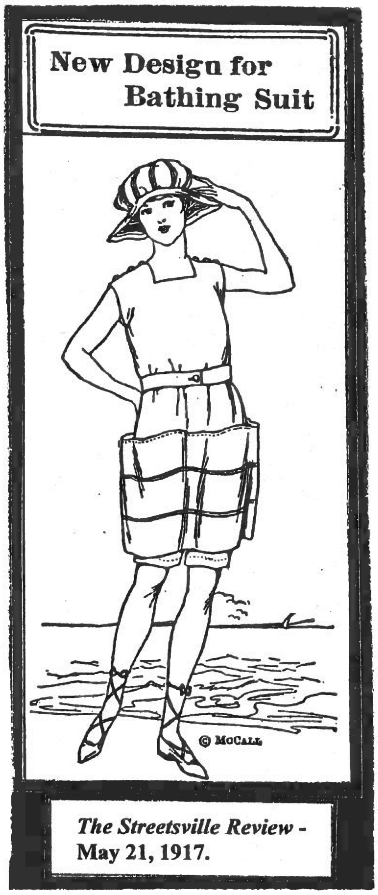
ERNIE ELLIS

Wilfred ably responded, thanking the people for their kindness. Speeches were then made by Mr. P. G. Dunton, Mr. C. Johnston, Mr. Arthur Gould and many others.

After this they partook of a most enjoyable lunch. At midnight they broke up by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King".

The Streetsville Review - June 21, 1917

The Ladies' Aid of Britannia church will hold a barn concert and garden party at Mr. Oram's, Derry West, on Thursday evening, July 5th. Full particulars later.



The Brampton Conservator - June 27, 1917

The funeral took place to Britannia Cemetery Tuesday last of Mr. Charles Dunton, who died at his home in Toronto on Sunday from an attack of pneumonia, following la grippe. He was a brother of Mr. Wilmer Dunton here and P.G. Dunton, Britannia, and had three other brothers, Dr. Dunton of Paris, Ont., L. Dunton in Alberta, and another in Boston. He was in his 61st year and leaves a widow and six adult children. He has been a resident of the city for the past 18 years, and was a painter and decorator by trade.

The Brampton Conservator - July 1917

COOKSVILLE

Saturday last as Mr. John Leary was operating the county steam roller on the back line just east of the Centre Road he got too near the edge of the ditch and before he could prevent it the heavy machine slid sideways partially down a soft embankment at the side of a steep culvert. As it could not be extricated it was supported by cables to adjacent trees and the road closed to traffic over Sunday. On Monday with the aid of Road Repairman Hopkins and a stump machine and by digging out the roadway it was brought back safely on the road again without injury.

The Stretsville Review - June 12, 1917.

The Brampton Conservator - July 12, 1917

BRITANNIA

Congratulations are due to the ladies of Britannia Church and to Mr. George Orme for the splendid success attending the annual garden party on Thursday night last. Mr. Orme had just completed a fine new barn and as the grass was damp and the night cool seats were provided, a platform erected and the program rendered inside. The chair was ably filled by Mr. J.J. Stewart, who, for many years prior to taking up his residence in Brampton, had been an active member of the congregation. The attendance was large and everyone was delighted with the evening's entertainment. The musical numbers were all provided by the Ionic Male Quartette of Brampton, which is composed of Messrs. Barron, Moore, Lynde and Cuthbert, with Mrs. Lynde as accompanist. The fine blending of the voices in the different numbers made clear the ability of each individual and produced an effect which greatly delighted the audience and brought forth enthusiastic encores. Duets by Messrs. Barron and Lynde and solos by each of the members were especially meritorious and equally well received. W.H. Moore, who as a member of the Crescent Quartet and of the Presbyterian choir was frequently heard in Peel, never appeared to better advantage than on this occasion in his rendering of "The Bells of St. Ives". Mr. Barron's "Hunting Song" fairly captivated the audience and was generously encored. Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Lynde are new to Peel people, but judging f rom the reception which they received will be very acceptable wherever they go. The former gave "The Sunshine of Your Smile" and the latter "Bonnie Scotland". Both are possessed of pleasing and well controlled voices, and were recalled after their different selections. As Accompanist Mrs. Lynde added to the effect of the various numbers and both by her manner and skill contributed to the pleasure of the evening...

The Streetsville Review - July 12, 1917

Britannia

The garden party held at the beautiful residence of Mr. Oram, Derry West, last Thursday evening was a decided success. About 500 people were present and the receipts amounted to $120.

An excellent program was given in which the following talent assisted: Ionic Male Quartette, Brampton; Prof. E. J. Brown, Meadowvale; Messrs. Sam Charters and Robt. Crawford, Brampton; Mr. J. J. Stewart, a former resident of the vicinity, filled the chair very acceptably. A good business was done at the booth and after all expenses are paid the ladies will have a good balance.

The Stretsville Review - May 24, 1917.

The Brampton Conservator - October 4, 1917

- Britannia harvest home services will be held on Sunday, October 14th, at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Dr. Pratt, and 7 p.m. conducted by Rev. Mr. Lunan. Monday evening, October 15th, an old fashioned tea will be served from 6 to 8, after which an excellent programme will be given by Miss Lillian Kee, elocutionist, and the members of Mrs. Packman's Bible Class, of Brampton, who will give "The Old Peabody Pew", by Kate Douglas Wiggins. Admission 25c.

The Brampton Conservator - August 9, 1917.

The Brampton Conservator - December 27, 1917

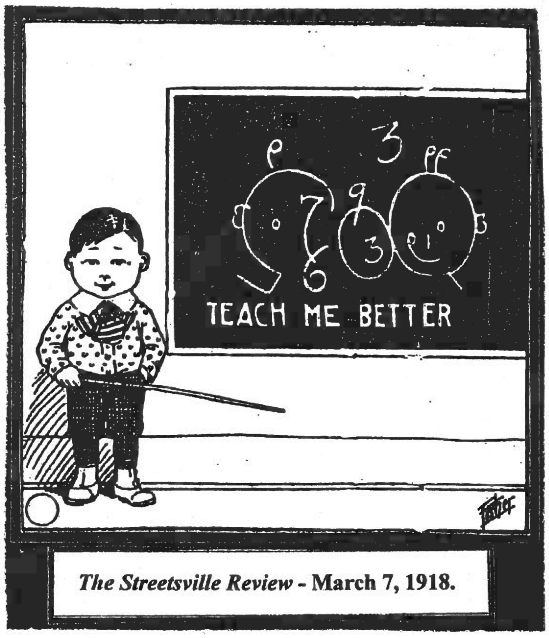
School report of S.S. No. 12. Toronto Township, for the months of November and December. Names are in order of merit: Sr. IV - Total 700 - Florence Sandusky 550, Mary Dunton 513; Jr. IV - Total 700 - Adolph Sandusky 441; Sr. III - Total 700 - Jim Sawdon 425, Richard Sandusky 424, Emily Walker 339; Jr. III - Charlie Andrew; Sr. Pr. - Margaret Sandusky, Irene Walker, Willie Everson, Robert Andrews; Jr. Pr. - John Shean. Present each day - Florence Sandusky, Margaret Sandusky. L.L. Martin teacher.

The Streetsville Review - December 27, 1917.

The Brampton Conservator - March 14, 1918

Report of S.S. No. 12, Toronto Township, for the months of January and February. Sr. IV. - Total 700. Flora Sandusky, 501; Mary Dunton , 389. Jr. IV. - Total 600. Richard Sandusky, 367; Jim Sawdon, 329; Emily Walker, 207. Jr. III. - Charlie Andrews. Jr. II. - Margaret Sandusky, Willie Everson, Irene Walker, Robert Andrews (absent). Senior Primer - John Shean. Present every day, John Shean.

L.L. Martin, teacher.

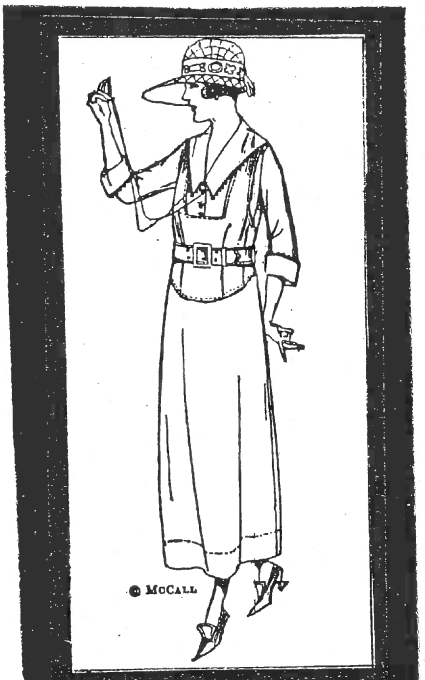


The Streetsville Review - March 7, 1918.

The Streetsville Review - April 11, 1918

The late W. B. Gardner

The announcement of the death of Mr. William B. Gardner came as a great surprise on Tuesday morning to most of our citizens who had not heard of his illness. Mr. Gardiner [sic] was taken ill on Sunday with a recurrence of a complaint of long standing, and it was evident that he could not long survive. Mr. Gardner was born at Britannia in Peel County seventy years ago. For many years he followed farming near Meadowvale later engaging in business with his sons at that point and at Bolton. He is survived by his wife, Christian Ann Sibbald, three sons, Joseph of Toronto, William of Bolton, Charles of Brampton, and one daughter, Mrs. H. N. Deeth of Toronto. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, Fred of Toronto, John of Brampton, Mrs. Charlton of Meadowvale and Mrs. Sibbald of Toronto. The funeral took place on Thursday to Brampton Cemetery.



The Streetsville Review - July 4, 1918.

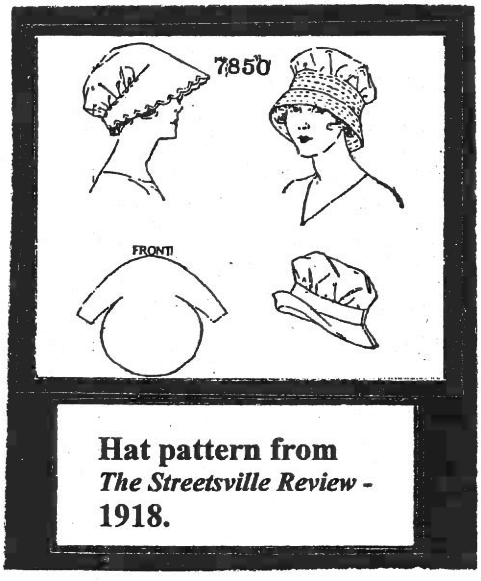
The Brampton Conservator - April 11, 1918

This vicinity was awakened on Saturday morning from its time-wonted lethargy by the loud roar and humming of the engine of an aeroplane flying close to the earth. The dauntless aviator performed many a daring stunt for the benefit of the populace, dipping low between the trees, skimming over the tops of buildings and wires - ascending to the clouds and dropping straight down in a nose-dive, until one would think he was due for destruction, so close would he come to the earth before elevating his planes and quickly ascending.

The skilful pilot in charge was an old Cooksville boy - Lieutenant Clarence Schiller, who is not yet 18. He has just returned from completing his pilot's course in Texas, and came out here from Leaside Camp to let the boys see what fun there is in the service.

His brother Victor, four years older, a gunner in the Heavy Artillery, was wounded a year ago after Vimy Ridge, and is now recuperating at Witney Camp preparatory to going over again.

The two boys are the two eldest sons of Donald Schiller, who formerly lived here, and now resides in Toronto. His brother "Jim" is also in France, Medical Sergeant with the 124th "Pals" Battalion. Jim came over from the States in 1915 in order to enlist.



Hat pattern from *The Streetsville Review* - 1918.

The Streetsville Review - May 9, 1918

Britannia

Last Friday evening a congregational meeting was held at Britannia Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. A.E. Lunau, presiding. An interesting program was given as follows:

Singing Onward Christian Soldiers.
Solo - Miss Mabel Hicks.
Recitation - Miss Eva Miller.
Trio - Mrs. Lunau, and Misses Thomas and Stevenson.
Reading of Register by Rev. Mr. Lunau.
Solo Miss Shirley Reeves.
Dialogue - The New Minister's Wife by the Golden Link class of Streetsville Methodist S.S.

Financial Report by Mr. P.G. Dunton, which showed receipts of $217, and payments of $212. During the year a fence had been built around the cemetery and the shed had been shingled.

Ladies' Aid Report by Miss Johnston. The ladies have been very active and after paying the year's expenses, had a balance of $149.00.

The question of raising finances to pay current expenses came up for discussion, when it was decided to appoint a committee to go over the membership roll and levy a sum sufficient to cover all expenses for the coming year.

Mrs. Lunau favored the audience with a solo, after which Mr. Lunau gave the pastoral report for the circuit which showed the membership as follows: - Streetsville 154; Meadowvale 91; Eden 70; Britannia 66: total 381. Funerals conducted 17; weddings 6; homes visited 205.

The Sunday School treasurer, Mr. James Elliott, gave his report which showed a balance of $10.73.

The S .S. has been closed for some months but was reopened last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hicks then favored the audience with a solo, which was well received and encored.

It was moved by Messrs. P .G. Dunton and C. Johnston that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the friends from Streetsville and Meadowvale for furnishing the program.

Miss Shirley Reeves then sang another solo.

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Lunau, Miss Pearson and Miss Hicks.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the ladies who so kindly provided the appetizing refreshments which were served in the S.S. room....

The Streetsville Review - June 6, 1918

Britannia Sunday School will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Dunton on Friday evening, June 14. A good program is provided. Refreshments on grounds. Admission 25c. Children not members of school 15c.

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May 20, 1918.

The Streetsville Review - July 4, 1918

Britannia

On Monday evening the friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Winters, Britannia, to bid their eldest son Roy and Pte. George Crawford good-bye befor they leave for overseas. Roy is in a Machine Gun Section and George in the infantry. The programme was opened with a speech by the chairman Mr. J. Ellis; a piano solo by Miss L. Gardner; a violin solo by Mr. W. Ellis; a solo by Miss Marg uerite Sandusky and a solo by Mr. W. Dunton. Mr. Chas. Johnston was called upon to read the address after which Roy and George replied.

Dear Roy and George: -

We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here on the eve of your departure for overseas to convey to you our best wishes on your trip. You are both known to all of us, in the years that you have lived among us. You have attended our Church and Sunday school and you fill a place in our hearts that no others can so when you go "Over There" we want you to know that we will be thinking of you and eagerly waiting your return. On behalf of the church and Sunday school and your friends and neighbours of Britannia, we ask you, Roy -- to accept this wrist watch and George -- this Fountain Pen and parcel as a slight token of our appreciation.

Signed on behalf of your Church and Sunday school and neighbors and friends. F.W. Dunton, O.H. Raine, F. Oram.

The presentations were made by F. Oram and O. Raine. The following were called on for speeches, Mrs. I. Winters, Mr. Ed. McCauley, Mr. P.G. Dunton, and Mr. J. Leary. The rest of the evening was spent in games and music.

BASEBALL DAYS ARE HERE

And whether it is a Glove, Ball or Bat, you want, we have a varied stock to choose from—all will give genuine satisfaction. Just drop in and look over our lines. Here are some of the prices:—

BATS, from 10c to $1.00
BALLS, each from 15c to $1.50
GLOVES, from 75c to $1.00
MITTS, from 75c to $1.50

The Brampton Conservator - May 23, 1918.

The Streetsville Review - June 1918

BRITANNIA

A very successful garden party was held at the residence of Mr. P.G. Dunton last Friday evening, when a large crowd was present and the receipts amounted to $90.

A good program was given to which the following took part: Mr. Jas. Esplin, Canada's versatile Comedian, Port Credit; Mrs. Peaker, Miss Cunningham, Brampton, Miss Tolman, Cooksville and Miss Hicks, Streetsville, soloists; Miss Laird, Hornby, and Mrs. Lunau, Streetsville, pianists; and Miss Kerr, Brampton, elocutionist. Rev. A.E. Lunau occupied the chair.

The Streetsville Review - January 23, 1918.

The Streetsville Review - June 20, 1918

Farewell to Pte. E. Ellis

A number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Pte. E. Ellis, Britannia, to wish him good luck and say good-bye to him before he leaves home for overseas. A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent. The chairman, Rev. A.E. Lunau, called the people to order and opened the programme with a piano solo by Miss L. Martin; a musical selection by Messrs J. Tilt, F. Ellis and W. Ellis accompanied by Mrs. F. Ellis; a solo and a reading by Mrs. Rev. Lunau. The chairman then called on M. C. Johnston to read the address after which Ernest made a most suitable reply.

Dear Ernest: -

We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening to convey to you our best wishes on the journey which you are about to undertake. You have always been willing to do your bit in church and Sunday school, i n our social life and entertainments. Wherever sport was going on, in football or where it might be, you were always in the fight and now that you are in the greatest game of all, we know that you will still "Play Up" and will still come out on top. On behalf of church and Sunday school and your friends and neighbours of Britannia, we wish you to accept this wrist watch as a slight token of the esteem with which you are held by the people of the community. On the eve of your departure for overseas we wish you good-bye and good luck but not farewell, for we feel sure t hat it will not be long before you return and again take the place we shall always keep for you.

Signed on behalf of your fellow friends, Oliver Raine, Fred Oram, Wilfred Dunton.

The presentation was made by O. Raine. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Lunau, Messrs J. Ellis, P. G. Dunton, and F. Thompson, after which lunch was served. After singing God Save the King the people wishing Ernest a safe return departed to their homes.

The Brampton Conservator - August 29, 1918

W. Sandusky, son of J. J. Sandusky of the 2nd concession, Centre Road, is mentioned among the caualties this week. The young man had been at the front for some time, and this was his first wound.

The canteen worker must have an apron and cap that is practical and becoming. McCall Pattern No. 8455.

The Streetsville Review - August 8, 1918.

The Streetsville Review - December 10, 1918

Late Thellar Johnston

The death occurred on Friday morning at his late residence near Brampton of Mr. Thellar W. Johnston in his 79th year. For many years Mr. Johnston has been known as an authority on horses, and for many years officiated as judge at many of the large exhibitions.

During the American civil war he purchased many horses in Canada for the Federal cavalry, and in later years was a large exporter of horses to the United States. Mr. Johnston was one of the oldest pioneers of the County of Peel, and a most successful farmer, owning one of the largest farms in the county. He was Well and favorably known by reason of his genial character and straightforward dealings. Twice Mr. Johnston refused the Liberal nomination for the local legislature. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

His wife, the daughter of the late Donald McFarlane, J.P., of Summerville, Ont. , predeceased him some years ago.

Five sons, of whom are Messrs. J. A. and F. A. Johnston, druggists, Toronto; Donald of the T. Eaton Co.; John of Calgary; Charles W., of Brampton, and three daughters, Mrs. A. M. S. Lindsay, of Winnipeg, and the Misses Clara and Mary, at home, survive to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place to Britannia Cemetery Sunday, Rev. A.E. Lunau officiating.

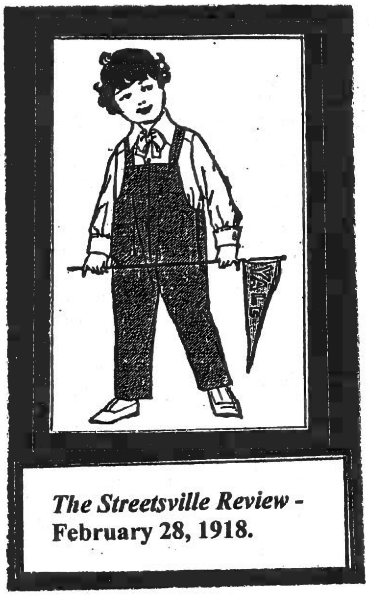
The Streetsville Review - April 25, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - December 26, 1918

Thellar W. Johnston

The death occurred on Friday morning at his residence near Britannia, of Mr. Thellar W. Johnston, in his 79th year. For many years Mr. Johnston has been known as an authority on horses, and officiated as judge at many of the large exhibitions. During the American Civil War he purchased many horses in Canada for the United States cavalry, and in later years was a large exporter of them to the United States. Mr. Johnston was one of the oldest pioneers of the County of Peel, being born on the farm on which he died, and was a most successful farmer, owning one of the largest farms in the county. Twice Mr. Johnston refused the Liberal nomination for the local legislature. His wife, the daughter of the late Donald McFarlane, J.P., of Summerville, Ont., predeceased him some years ago. Five sons, of whom are: Messrs. J.A. and F.A. Johnston, druggists, Toronto; Donald of the T. Eaton Co.; John, of Calgary; Charles W. of Brampton; and three daughters : Mrs. A.M.S. Lindsay of Winnipeg, and the Misses Clara and Mary, at home, survive.

The Streetsville Review - March 16, 1918.



The Streetsville Review - February 28, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - May 22, 1919

BRITANNIA

The concert to have been given in Britannia Church on Friday evening last, and postponed on account of the rain, was held on Monday evening, May 19th, to a good audience. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $37.50.

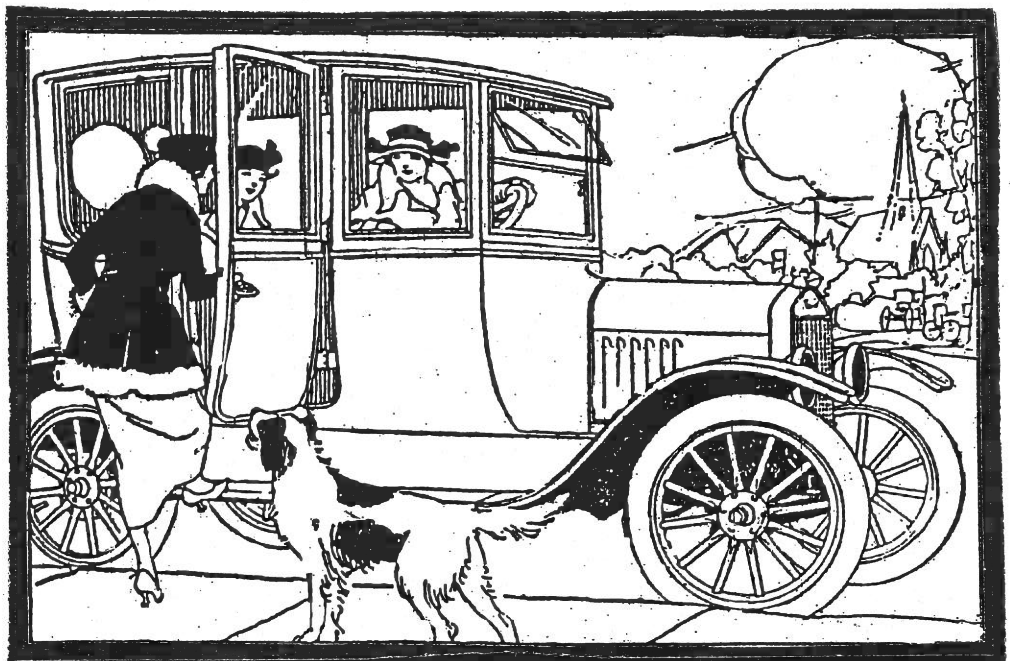
The talent was of a very high order, Mrs. Frank Reid of Streetsville sung several soprano songs very enjoyably. Mr. Root of Streetsville, with a fine tenor voice, in duets with Mrs. Lunan, who presided very cleverly at the piano, were a very happy feature of the program.

Prof. Brown and Mr. Lorne Davidson of Meadowvale are a team of fun makers that could provide a whole evening's entertainment without exhausting the appreciation of the audience. Mr. Wilfred Ellis of the Britannia Church also assisted very ably in the program.

The Brampton Conservator - February 12, 1920

BRITANNIA

On Friday evening last the congregation of Britannia Methodist Church held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raine, who are moving to Meadowvale shortly. About sixty friends were present. The evening commenced with a game and some contests, after which a musical program was rendered by Mrs. A.E. Lunau, Streetsville, Miss Hattie South, Meadowvale, and Miss Marie Giles of Britannia,soloists; Miss Mary and Mr. Oliver Raine rendered instrumental duets and Miss Hayward of Britannia recited. Miss Johnston then read an address to Miss Mary Raine, and Miss Flossie Giles presented her with a gold wrist watch. Miss Raine was taken completely by surprise, but made a suitable reply, thanking her friends for their kindness. After lunch was served they all departed for their homes, having spent a most delightful evening.

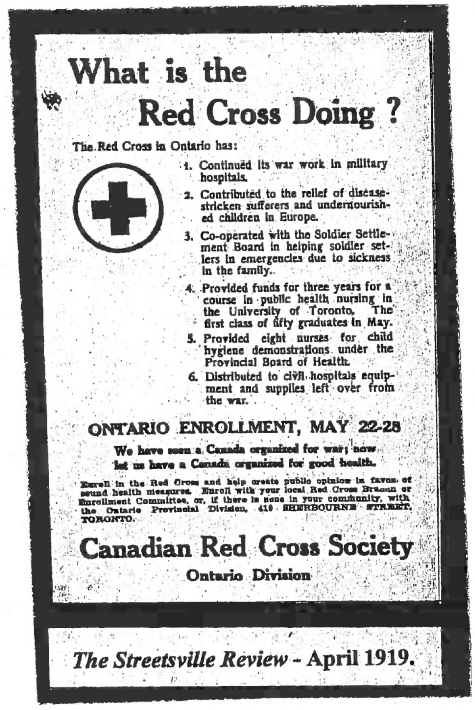


The Brampton Conservator - September 11, 1919.

The Brampton Conservator - July 2, 1920

SCHOOL REPORTS

Mid-summer promotions of S.S. No. 12, Toronto Twp. Names in order of merit. Sr. III to Jr. IV., Margaret Sandusky (honors), Margaret Moore (honors), Kathleen Thompson. Sr. II. to Jr. III., Earle Moore. Eveline Hayward, Irene Walker, Murray Hayward, Walter Hayward. Sr. I. to J. II., Graham Elliott, (honors), Freddie Hayward (honors), Jean Moore (honors), Earl Madill (honors). Sr. Pr. to Jr. I., Harvie Anderson, Margaret Hayward. Jr. Pr., Annie Thomson, Mary Thomson. L. L. Martin, teacher.



What is the
Red Cross Doing ?

The Red Cross in Ontario has:

1. Continued its war work in military hospitals.
2. Contributed to the relief of disease-stricken sufferers and undernourished children in Europe.
3. Co-operated with the Soldier Settlement Board in helping soldier settlers in emergencies due to sickness in the family.
4. Provided funds for three years for a course in public health nursing in the University of Toronto. The first class of fifty graduates in May.
5. Provided eight nurses for child hygiene demonstrations under the Provincial Board of Health.
6. Distributed to civil hospitals equipment and supplies left over from the war.

ONTARIO ENROLLMENT, MAY 22-28

We have seen a Canada organized for war; now let us have a Canada organized for good health.

Enroll in the Red Cross and help create public opinion in favour of sound health measures. Enroll with your local Red Cross Branch or Enrollment Committee, or, if there is none in your community, with the Ontario Provincial Division, 410 SHERBOURNE STREET, TORONTO.

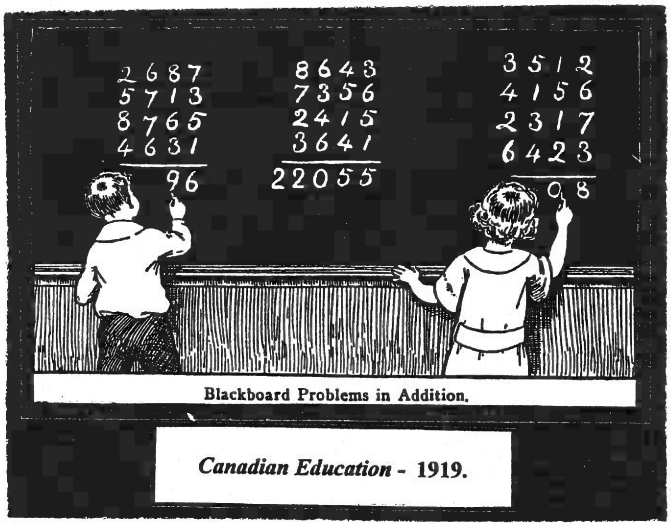
Canadian Red Cross Society
Ontario Division

The Streetsville Review - April 1919.

The Brampton Conservator - August 26, 1920

BRITANNIA

Dr. Hopkins' bay gelding, "Jimmie McCarron", was winner of the 2.18 trot at Brampton races on Tuesday, going in 2.15 1-4. The doctor is being congratulated upon the possession of such a fine animal. There are those who prophesy a record very near the top in the future. Another man who was very proud of the speed and performance of "Jimmie McCarron" was James Sharp of Britannia. Mr. Sharp bred and raised the fast stepper, which is now said to be worth $7000, and is the owner of another five year old gelding, sired by "Judge Parker" from the same dam. He expects that the fine record of "Jimmie" will be equalled by this one when put in training. Mr. Sharp has bred a number of fine horses during the past twenty years, but none more promising than the one in his stable at the present time.



Blackboard Problems in Addition.

Canadian Education - 1919.

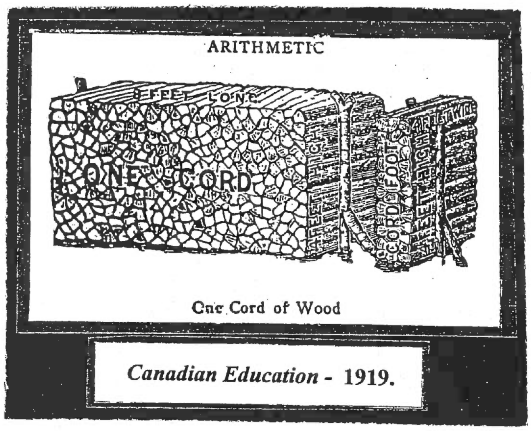
The Brampton Conservator - November 4, 1920

BRITANNIA

Mrs. Alexander Whyte of Priceville is at present the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Anderson.

The proceeds of the lecture last week given by Rev. Mr. Stauffer of Toronto amounted to $66.20.

The little folks of the neighborhood were entertained at a delightful old-fashioned Hallowe'en party on Saturday night last at the home of the Anderson Bros. Twenty of the smaller people attended, and engaged in taffy pulling, driving for apples, and the other games of the festival that have been in vogue for a hundred years. A lovely supper followed the games, and the youngsters thought the party a great improvement on running around in the darkness, trying to have a good time.



One Cord of Wood

Canadian Education - 1919.

The Brampton Conservator - October 28, 1920

The ladies of Britannia gathered at the home of Mrs. Sawdon on Friday of last week to show their appreciation of her kindness and ever readiness to help at all times during the years she has lived among them. Also to express their regret at her leaving the neighborhood.

Some little time was spent in chatting and passing jokes. Mrs. Bert Anderson was then asked to read an address and Mrs. R. Anderson presented an ivory brush and comb set in a lovely box, on behalf of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Sawdon was quite taken by surprise and thanked the ladies for their kindness in remembering her on leaving the place where she had lived for so long. She also hoped they would visit her in her new home in the near future.

The address was as folows:

Dear Mrs. Sawdon:

On the eve of your departure from the old home, we, your friends and neighbors, desire to express our regret at the loss of a kind neighbor and friend.

You have, in season and out of season, been one who was ever able and ready to assist by material help any who appealed to you.

Be assured you will long be remembered here. While we regret your removal from the place in which you have lived so long, the earnest wish and prayer of your friends is that in your new home you may be long spared and, on as many occasions as possible, visit the old home and friends.

We feel certain that our loss will be the gain of your new neighbors. We ask you to accept this slight token of our esteem.

Signed, on behalf of your neighbors and friends, this 22nd day of October, 1920 - Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. A. Might, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Leary.

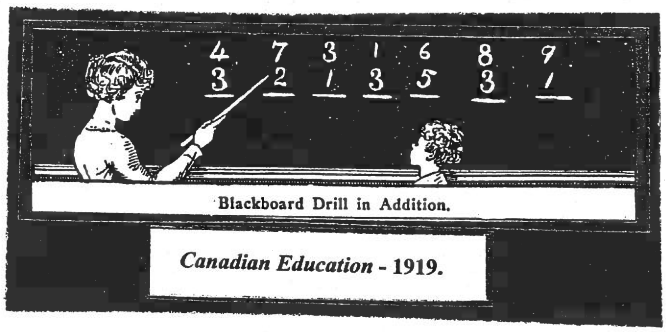
After 20 years' faithful work in blacksmithing and repairing work, Mrs. Harry Sawdon has sold his shop at Britannia and will offer the blacksmith's tools and a number of other articles by auction on Monday, Nov. 1. John Davey, who has charge of the work on the government road, is the purchaser of the house and lot, and will get possession in a few weeks.

The Brampton Conservator - October 28, 1920

BRITANNIA

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held at Britannia Methodist Church on Sunday last, the preacher on that occasion being Rev. W. A. McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Streetsville. The church was appropriately decorated the ladies in charge of this work making the interior of the pretty church very attractive by the use of autumn's gifts. Large congregations attended the services, enjoying the good practical sermons delivered by the preacher. The choir is to be congratulated on their singing, th e large number assisting making a success of the anthems rendered. Misses Mildred Ames and Marie Giles both sang solos at the morning service and in the evening. Mr. Angus Tolma, of Cooksville, gave a solo.

The lecture on Monday night by Rev. Byron Stauffer drew a very large crowd to the church, the edifice being filled to overthrowing. In the audience were people from Brampton, Cooksville, Streetsville, Erindale and Dixie. Mr. Stauffer spoke on "The Folks Next Door." He deplored the idea that has arisen that it is possible to ignore one's neighbors. "No matter what you say, nor how you look at it, you must have neighbors. Don't be in that crowd who will not speak until they are spoken to. Talk to the men and women you meet " said Mr. Stauffer, "you may have a wonderful time with them. The chance acquaintence of the street, or the railway carriage may prove your most valuable friend." The lecture was an appeal for a return to the more simple and more natural life of our fathers. Mr. Wesley S. Maunder, the popular baritone of Toronto, proved an excellent entertainer. Mr. Stauffer, in acknowledging the hearty vote of thanks accorded him, promised to return and preach to the people of Britannia on the first Sunday in May.



Blackboard Drill in Addition.

Canadian Education - 1919.

The Brampton Conservator - November 18, 1920

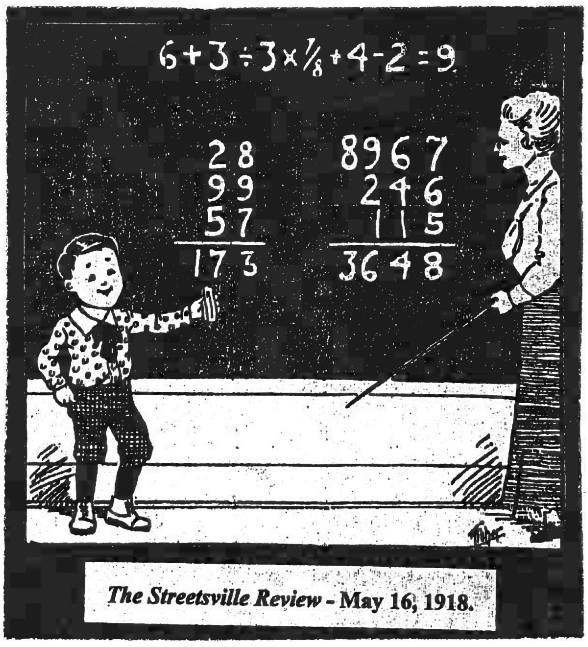
BRITANNIA

Threshing is the popular employment this week, the sound of the engine being heard in the still frosty air. Threshing at this time of the year is hard work, the man on the stack wishing for an invention that will keep him warm in the chilly November winds.

With the exception of a few acres there is vey little land around here that has not felt the scoring edge of the plow this fall. Most of the farmers have been fortunate enough to get through before the frost of last week sealed the land too hard even for the steel of the plowshare.

Two very interesting visitors in the village this week are Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn, who have been staying with Anderson Brothers. Mrs. Dunn's father, Walter McCauley, was one of the pioneers of Algoma, and practically hewed out a home for himself and his family in the northern area of Ontario. Mrs. Dunn finds a great difference around Thessalon, where she has her home, and cars are as plentiful as in southern Ontario. Her home is just a little too remote from the railroad though, for she and her husband had to take a drive of twenty-eight miles to reach the railroad before they could take this trip to their friends.

Supt. Dunton of our Sunday school and his staff of teachers are at work on the arrangements for the Christmas tree.



The Brampton Conservator - December 16, 1920

BRITANNIA

Mr. Stanley Wellwood, who collects the milk in this district, has had anything but a snap during the past three weeks. He comes out from Toronto, leaving the city between five-thirty and six o'clock a.m. His farthest objective north is the farm of Mr. McMurchy just below Brampton. The men who have to take the cans to the Centre Road, where Mr. Wellwood picks them up, have a harder time than Mr. Wellwood, for travelling on the side lines is a pretty hard proposition.

Santa Claus will be at the Methodist Church on Monday next to distribute the presents from the Christmas tree. The children are hard at work getting up a good program with which to entertain the audience until the arrival of the saint of Christmas.

The Stretsville Review - January 31, 1918.

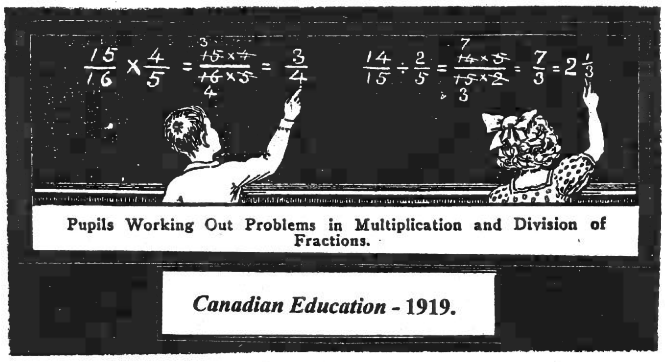
The Stretsville Review - May 9, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - December 30, 1920

BRITANNIA

Mr. William McKechnie, of Markdale, who was one of the delegates to the U. F. O. convention in Toronto, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Anderson, at the home of Anderson brothers.

The attendance at the anniversary services at Britannia Methodist Church Sunday School was very satisfactory on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Lunau and Rev. Mr. Pickering conducted the services, and the little folks seated in the centre of the church with their teachers provided the special Christmas music. Miss Clara Johnson and Mrs. Bert Anderson were in charge of this department of the anniversary. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and the bright Christmas colors, and these remained for the entertainment on Monday night. The church was well filled on this occasion, and the children deserve great praise for the program given. Rev. Mr. Lunau occupied the chair, and the program of choruses, recitations and dialogues went off without a swing. Special numbers were given by Misses Erma Graham and Edith Haywood, and solos by Misses Marie Giles and Mildred Ames. Mrs. Ed. Morris acted as deputy for Santa Claus, wearing a suit l oaned by the latter, and found a present on the tree for everyone in the church. For Mr. Lunau was a very fine goose from the congregation. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to $33.



Pupils Working Out Problems in Multiplication and Division of Fractions.

Canadian Education - 1919.

The Brampton Conservator - December 30, 1920

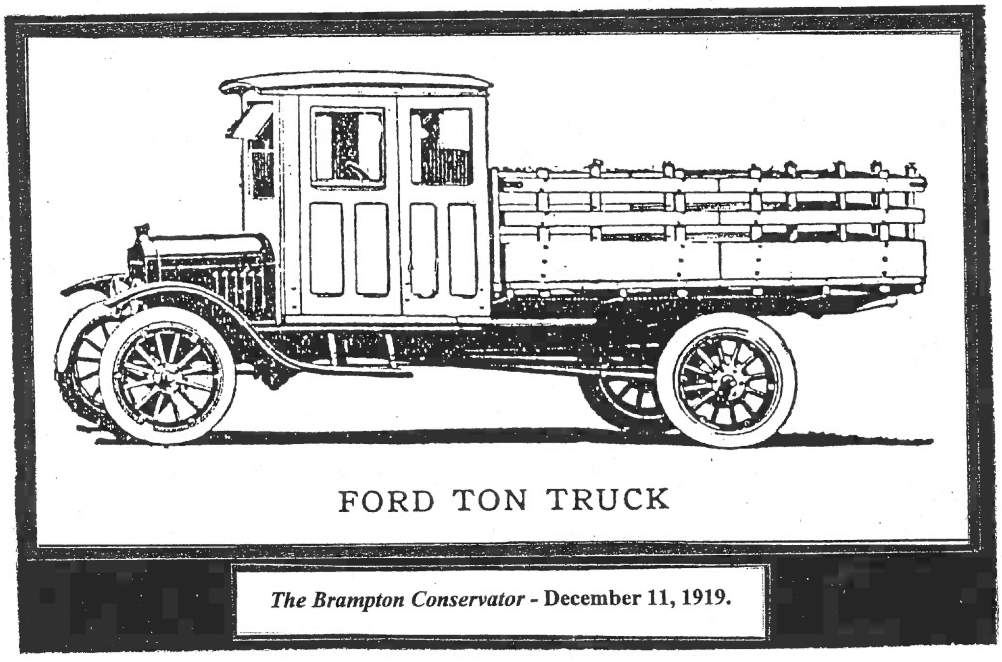
BRITANNIA

Mr. and Mrs. White Anderson went to Markdale for Christmas to stay with the latter's mother, Mrs. McKechnie.

Rev. Mr. Brett of Toronto was the preacher here last Sunday.

The Sunday school expect to make a canvass shortly for the Chinese Famine Fund.

Mrs. George Oram was very ill on Christmas Day, with the doctor in attendance, but according to later reports she is progressing favorably.



FORD TON TRUCK

The Brampton Conservator - December 11, 1919.

The Brampton Conservator - January 20, 1921

BRITANNIA

A large number of young men and young women from this district are taking in the "Short Courses" in Brampton, and to say that they are pleased with the lectures is to put the matter very mildly. They feel that they are learning a lot, but more than that, they feel that they are being taught the necessity for going on learning, and for thinking about what they learn. One young lady was so determined not to miss one lecture that she set out to drive herself through the cold on Tuesday morning. Two of our young men set out to walk, and made the trip by going into some of the farmhouses on the way to Brampton and getting warm. Suggestive of the good old times when Grandfather and Grandmother thought nothing of a three or four mile walk to school every day, isn't it?

Miss Lawson has a larger school than she had last term. The trustees of Hanlan school advertised for a teacher, but so slow were the responses to the advertisement, that it was found impossible to open the school. Consequently the little folks are coming over here and are under the tuition of our teacher. They think the change is immense.

One of the Hanlan ratepayers tells a curious thing. One of the applicants answering the advertisement demanded that the trustees sign a six years' contract with him. Why? Teachers are supposed to be very scarce. Surely the poor man was not afraid of being out of a job owing to the overcrowding of the profession.

There will be a congregational meeting of the Methodist Church on Friday night, when the reports for the year will be read. The general meeting is to be followed by a social.

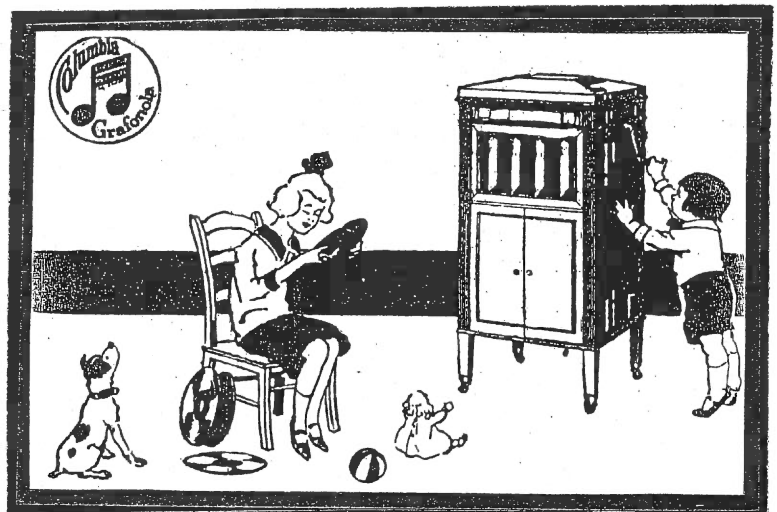
Mrs. Aubrey Might has been suffering from a very heavy cold this week.

Mrs. Oram is quite well again and able to be about as usual.

The Brampton Conservator - January 27, 1921

BRITANNIA

The congregational meeting at Britannia Methodist Church held on Friday night last was well attended. The reports read show that the church is in good financial condition, there being 60 members on the roll. The amount of money raised is in excess of last year. In connection with the meeting, Mrs. Lunau sang a solo, Miss Edith Hayward recited and Mr. Wilfred Ellis gave a violin selection. Rev. Mr. Lunau presided and gave Mrs. Bert Anderson a surprise when he called on her to receive a pyrex plate mounted in silver, in recognition of her services as organist. Mr. Peter Dunton, superintendent of the Sunday School, named a committee of boys to attend the Y.M.C.A. meeting at Cooksville this week. Following the meeting the congregation adjourned to the basement, where they enjoyed the excellent repast that the ladies of the congregation had provided.



The Brampton Conservator - March 17, 1921.

The Brampton Conservator - March 10, 1921

The people of this distict were wise enough to take advantage of the snowfall of last week, and enjoy a sleighing party. Their objective was the parsonage at Streetsville, whither they went to give Rev. and Mrs. Lunau a surprise party. The good pastor and his wife gave the thirty-six guests guests a royal welcome. The young ladies of the party played the part of entertainers with community singing and selections on the phonograph. Games of various kinds formed part of the program of the evening. The older ladies had taken an abundance of good things to eat, and the supper was by no means the least part of the outing. The party broke up about midnight, and the ride home was a merry one. The happy excursion has furnished a topic for general conversation this week.

The Misses Johnston gave a very enjoyable afternoon tea last week, fifteen ladies partaking of their hospitality. The afternoon was spent in amusements of different kinds, interspersed with social chat. Mrs. Bert Anderson and Mrs. Charlie Johnston poured tea and the Misses Johnston looked after the welfare of the guests. Music on the gramaphone made the tea hour pass very pleasant [sic].

Nothing worse than the condition of the side roads this week could be imagined. Those who live on the Centre Road give thanks daily that they have not to wallow through the river of mud that flows along the middle of each line. It is going to mean an immense outlay to put roads in shape after this peculiar winter.

Mr. John White and Miss Jean White have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Anderson, and the latter gave a very pleasant party for her guests on Monday night last.

Mr. Peter Dunton is much better this week, being able to get out to church and take his duties as superintendent on Sunday last.

The young people have organized an Epwort h League with the-following officers: president, Mr. Jack Moore; vice-president, Miss Louise Sandusky; secretary, Miss Mary Dunton; treasurer, Mr. Ernie Ellis.

The debate that is to be held on Friday night of this week, on the healthfulness of modern dress contrasting with that of our grandmothers is arousing considerable interest. Mr. Fred Oram and Miss Mary Dunton will take up arms for the modern styles, and Mr. Ernie Ellis and Miss Gladys Davey will argue in favor of the styles of grandmother's time.

The Brampton Conservator - March 31, 1921

BRITANNIA

Rev. Mr. Lunau was greeted on Sunday by a large congregation in spite of the terrible roads and the rain. He spoke on the resurrection, and the choir sang special Easter music.

Mr. and Ms. Oscar Graham entertained a large party of friends last week in honor of their sister, Miss M. Graham, one of the Calgary staff of teachers who is enjoying a vacation in the east.

The Epworth League has been forging ahead since its organization. This evening, they are holding a box social. The attendance has always been large at the meetings and the programs helpful and entertaining.

There is a hole on the Centre Road so large and so full of water, that motorists wonder whether they should submarine through it or what. Not being equiped with a periscope, they usually abandon the submarine idea. However, one clever motorist has hit on the idea of filling the hole with fence rails and such timber as he could pick up along the road. The result has had one good effect. It keeps people from d rowning in the hole, although it is a difficult thing to drive through it without getting all tangled up with the rails in the steering gear.

Mr. Fred Oram spent a week in Buffalo, and has returned to his home again.

Everyone was glad to see Mr. Joseph Sheard and Cameron at home again.

The Brampton Conservator - April 2, 1921

BRITANNIA

(Omitted last week)

If the people at the farthest end of Chinguacousy can have a connection on the Brampton switchboard that allows them to speak to people as far as the line just below the Methodist Church here why can't the clever heads of the Chinguacousy rural phone figure out a way by which we could speak to the neighborhood around us, without going through Streetsville and paying for the calls? It does seem a joke to have to pay to speak to the party on the next farm, doesn't it?

Rev. Mr. Lunau told us the pros and cons about the referendum last Sunday. He explained, so that there can be no mistake why the people should vote "Yes". He was not afraid to tell the bad points as well as the good ones. But he came out straight from the shoulder as to what every man's vote should be on Monday next.

That heavy rain on Friday night last must have discouraged the young people. Not very many of them turned out to the league. It was literary night too, but we have the program to look forward to in the future.

Yes, agreed a lady of this section the men are all on the land, and you don't dare ask them to do one single thing these days.

Mr. Aubrey Might has got the painting on his henhouse, and it certainly looks very nice. He has had great demand for settings of eggs this spring, and sends some of them to a considerable distance.

The Brampton Conservator - April 7, 1921

Mr. Aubrey Might has improved the appearance of his premises materially by the addition of a very fine hen house. It was built according to the latest design, with all modern attachments that Madam Hen requires for an up-to-date and usefule life. Mr. Might specializes on White Wyandottes and he has a pen of forty beauties of the breed.

The Brampton Conservator - June 2, 1921.

The Brampton Conservator - April 14, 1921

DERRY WEST

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oram, Derry West, on Monday evening, April 11th, to say farewell to them on their retiring from the farm to live in Brampton. Genuine regret was expressed by all in losing such good friends and neighbors. Rev. Mr. Lunau, pastor of Britannia church which Mr. and Mrs Oram attended, was chairman.

After a good programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, Mr. and Mrs. Oram were made the recipients of two easy chairs. The address was read by Mr. James Elliott, and the presentation made by Messrs. Ed. Morris and Geo. Fenwick. Mr. and Mrs. Oram, in a few well-chosen words, thanked their friends for their kindness, and assured them that it was appreciated. Short addresses were given by Mr. Dunton, Mr. Ellis Sr., Mr. Moore and Mr. Fenwick. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oram.

Dear Friends: It was with feelings of regret that we, your friends in Britannia and Derry West district, learned of your intended moving from among us. We believe that your sojourn here, with its varied experiences, has been fraught with a fair measure of success, a further evidence of what frugality, earnest endeavor and right living may accomplish. Declining publicity, you were always content to play the role of the silent partner, always ready to help willingly in every tangible way. During the seventeen years of your residing among us, we have ever found you kind and obliging neighbors, and we assure you that we regret very much the severing of those ties that have developed from our intimate association with you, but which we will ever cherish in our memories. Kindly accept these chairs as souvenirs from us, and may you both be long spared to use them, and in using may it bring to each pleasant memories.

The Streetsville Review - April 21, 1921

BRITANNIA

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oram, Monday, April 11th, when about one hundred people of the neighborhood, mostly members of Britannia Church, gave them a surprise party. Rev. Mr. Lunau acted as chairman and the following program was given: Solos - Mrs. Lunau and Miss Mildred Ames; Duet - Louise Sandusky and Mildred Ames; Violin solo - Wilfrid Ellis; Mouth organ solo - Geo. Davey. Mrs. Lunau was accompanied on the violin by Wilfrid Ellis.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of two handsome leather chairs to Mr. and Mrs. Oram. The address was read by Mr. James N. Elliott and the chairs were presented by Mr. Fenwick. Mr. and Mrs. Oram were quite taken by surprise. The former made a suitable reply, thanking the friends for their kindness.

Addresses were given by Rev. Lunau, and Messrs. P.G. Dunton, F. Fenwick, Jos. Sheard, and J.S. Moore.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and the party broke up, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Oram happiness and a long life in their new home.

The Streetsville Review - 1918.

The Streetsville Review - September 15, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - April 21, 1921

BRITANNIA

Saturday night is an occasion that will not soon be forgotten by the residents of this section. The sight of the road covered with the wreckage of poles and wires will remain with those who witnessed it for many a long day. Some of our citizens started out to Brampton, according to the usual Saturday night custom, but were glad to turn back to the shelter of home. Some of the poles broke off short, overborne with the weight of the wires coated with ice. The wires bent and tangled, breaking off the glass non-conductors, which allowed a freer play to the writhing, t wisting things. It was a geat sight, too, to watch the men at work, clearing up the mess. To see them reel up thread says a good deal for modern science. By noon on Monday it was possible to get through the road, which was a good thing for those anxious to get to the polls.

The peopleof this section had to go to Palestine or Meadowvale to vote. And some work it was, too, to get through the mire. The snow and the ice, aided by the hot sun, had made havoc of what, a week ago, were considered pretty good roads.

But there qwas a fine turnout at the polls. The men could not get on the land, so they hitched up gladly and went to do a better thing, - cast their votes on the "dry" side. At least most of them did. We feel that we helped pile up the fine majority for the township.

Rev. Mr. Lunau gave a fine talk to the members of the Epworth League on Friday night last. He dealt with the value of the league to the young people and the Church, and gave some very practical ideas on how to run a worth-while organization.

The grain was not up when the storm came last week. As far as can be seen, no harm has resulted from the ice and snow. The only trouble might occur where farmers had not cut their run-off ditches, and some of the seed may have been washed out. However, it is early yet, and it will not be a hard matter to replant.

When a woman takes a long time to answer the phone these days, it is a safe bet that she is housecleaning. It makes her mad to come clear from the attic down to the phone to tell her husband in town that it was three loaves of bread she told him to bring home. But with the sunny weather of the early part of the week, the troublous times will soon be over.

Mr. Herb. Thompson, who went to Kingston about a month ago to take a position, was home for the week end.

The Brampton Conservator - April 28, 1921

BRITANNIA

The young men have got together here and organized a baseball club. As soon as they get out to practice the line up will be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Oram moved to Brampton last Friday, and they are very much missed in the section.

The Epworth League met last Friday night, when Miss Mary Dunton was in charge, and gave a very fine paper on missionary endeavor. The meeting this week will be of a social character.

It has not been dry enough for the farmers to get out on the land again after the rain of the past week. In some places the grain will have to be sown over, but where it is coming up, the crop looks like a good one.

Every one is delighted to see Mr. Sheard able to drive his car again. He goes up to town himself to have his arm dressed, and calls forth admiration from all who see him, for the splendid character that is undaunted in the midst of trouble and misfortune.

The Brampton Conservator - May 19, 1932.

The Brampton Conservator - April 28, 1921

BRITANNIA

A large group of people went from this district to hear Byron Stauffer preach in St. Paul's Church, Brampton, on Sunday morning last. Memories of the splendid lecture given here by Mr. Stauffer became anticipation of his sermon, and not one who heard him had anything but the highest praise of his sermon. On May 8th, a week from next Sunday, Mr. Stauffer will preach in Britannia Church, when it is expected that the church will be filled.

Mr. Fred Oram finds that even the very smart horse he has been driving is not fast enough, and has taken to a Ford car to assist him in getting around more speedily.

Mr. Bill White, who has just finished his first year at the College of Pharmacy, has been visiting among his cousins, the Anderson Brothers, before proceeding to his home at Priceville.

The Brampton Conservator - December 16, 1920.

The Brampton Conservator - May 12, 1921

The church was filled to overflowing on Sunday morning last when Rev. Byron Stauffer redeemed his promise and preached for the congregation who had heard his lecture with such enthusiasm and interest a few months previously. It was necessary to place seats in the aisles, and then many had to stand. Among the congregation were noted residents from Brampton, Streetsville, Eden, Malton, and Meadowvale. Mr. Stauffer's topic was "The Finest Man I Ever Knew", and Mr Stauffer must be Irish, for the congregation was not left in doubt that the qualities of the finest man had been possessed in their entirety by his mother. The church was a bower of apple blossoms, among which were mingled lovely masses of spring flowers. The choir sang special music, receiving special credit for their work, and Mr. Angus Tolman of Cooksville delighted the big crowd with his rendering of "Lead Kindly Light", a number felt to be very fitted to the tender topic of the day.

Miss Louise Sandusky presided at the weekly meeting of the Epworth League on Friday evening last, when a most enjoyable program was given by Willie Chinnery, reading; Louise Sandusky and Mildred Ames, duet; Edith Hayward, solo and dramatic reading. As all the numbers were encored, and the young performers willingly responded, the program was a lengthy one.

The football team is going to Meadowvale on May 24th for a game, and everyone is praying for a fine day.

The young ladies have started a basketball team, in charge of Misses Margaret Sandusky and Margaret Moore. It was felt that it is too bad to allow the boys to monopolize all the good times. When the girls get really started and worked into the science of the game, some snappy matches may be expected.

Mrs. McKechnie has been s pending a week with her daughters, and attending upon Mrs. White Anderson, who had been quite ill. The latter was able to sit up a little early in the week, and her recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Wilfred Dunton, who has been taking a course in electrical engineering is home for the vacation.

Arbor Day (remembered by the older people as the occasion on which teacher thought out all the things that could be done to clean up the school yard, and made everybody work harder than ever dad did) passed this year leaving the little folks with vastly different memories. Miss Sheard took her little flock to the bush. When they had spent a couple of happy hours in seeing and hearing about the beauties of nature had spread out for their enjoyment, teacher treated them to cake and Candy. Some Arbor Day!

Not to be gardening is not to be in the fashion.

The seeding is pretty well done, although as someone put it, there will likely be two harvests this year. The earlier seeding will have to be reaped by itself, then will come the fruitage of this later sowing. However, the crops look very good, and if nothing happens there will be a repetition of last year's bounty.

The Brampton Conservator - June 2, 1921

BRITANNIA

Mr. Ellis big field was the scene of a large gathering on Monday night, when Huttonville came over to play football with the Britannia team. One hundred and fifty spectators added pep to the event with their shouts of encouragement. It was no wonder that the Britannia boys came out best, beating the visitors 5-2. The scene made one think of the big athletic field in Brampton, with motors parked around, and a circle of people with eyes fixed on the game. Fred Irwin came in for some very warm congratulations for his work in goal. Huttonville brought a pretty stout team, but the Bees show more skill in chasing and handling the ball. The field is well suited for the purpose, with a fine level space on which the game is played.

Just at present there is considerable sickness in the neighborhood. Mr. William Reed is in bed, Mr. Noble Giles, who was in poor health all spring, is also confined to bed. Mr. White Anderson went to Toronto this week to have an x-ray taken, local physicians being anxious to learn more of the trouble which has been making him feel decidedly under the weather.

Last week, the young lads went to Meadowvale to play a game of football, and beat the team over there 2-0. The return game is to be played on Thusday night, and no doubt there will be a large number present to cheer for the boys from Centre Road.

Arrangements are under way for the Sunday School picnic to be held on Saturday, June 18th, on Mr. Steen's flats. The little folks are full of anticipation in connection with this big event

Next Sunday is to be "Floral Sunday" in the church here. The sermon will be especially directed to the younger portion of the congregation.

Considerable regret is felt as the end of the conference year draws near, and the time to say good-bye to the estimable pastor and his wife approaches. Mr. and Mrs. Lunau have made many warm friends on on this appointment, and many pleasant memories circle around the different events in which they had a share.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennet, Miss Murie l Bennet and Master Bruce Irwin were weekend and holiday guests of Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Johnston Rogers and his niece, Miss Lyle Maxwell, were in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brett and little Margaret Brett of Brampton were visitors at Miss Lawson's on Sunday.

The Brampton Conservator - June 2, 1921

BRITANNIA

Mr. White Anderson returned from Toronto yesterday, where he had several X-rays taken at St. Michael's hospital. It was found that Mr. Anderson has no serious trouble, and his friends hope that with rest and local treatment he will soon be all right again.

Armstrong - On Wednesday, June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Armstrong, Centre Road, a son.

Charles and Blanche Oram ca. 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - June 23, 1921

BRITANNIA

The annual picnic was held at Snell's Lake on Saturday last under ideal weather conditions. Seventy-five children and adults participated in the outing, the children going in a big motor-truck, the older folks in autos. Every home in the congreation was represented, and all the teachers and officers of the school were there. Rev. and Mrs. Lunau and Superintendent Dunton were ceaseless in their endeavors to see that everyone had a good time. There were races for every class, and for every age, from the kiddie just able to run on its fat legs, to the gray-haired members of the school. There was every variety of race, three-legged, potato and biscuit. The murphy that lies so still and white in a dish on the table, with a halo of steam about its head, can do an inconceivable amount of waggling about in a spoon, held by one of the contestants in a race. It takes many soda biscuits to make a pound, but when it comes to eating one biscuit in a race, it tastes as if the whole pound had been concentrated in one particulat biscuit. The spectators get an ache in the face laughing at it. The first auto-load arrived at the lake at 10:30 a.m., dinner and supper were both served at the lake, so that with the boating and swimming sandwiched between, the last load which left the grounds, was quite ready, if too tired, to sing, "The End of a Perfect Day".

The age limit for members of the juvenile football teams in this neighborhood is supposed to be sixteen years. The Britannia boys are wondering how they cultivate boys at Palestine, if the one who turned up on Monday night, to play a game with the juniors, are a sample of "under sixteen". Several who arrived to play are big enough and husky enough to vote. Somebody remarked at the game that these youths might be sent out alone, and be trusted to find the way to the venders of marriage licenses and jewellers. But the Britannia boys made the visitors put up a stiff fight, and were tickled to death when the game proved to be a tie.

The Brampton Conservator - June 23, 1921

PRESENTATION

Further evidence of the popularity of Mr. Joseph Sheard was furnished by his neighbors and friends last night, when a large number of men and women assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Might for the purpose of giving expression to their regard in a tangible way. John Speers made an excellent chairman. After stating the object of the gathering, he called upon Mr. J. R. Fallis and Mr. Wilson Henry, the former to read the following address and the latter to present the accompanying cheque:

Brampton, Ont.
June 22nd, 1921.

Joseph Sheard, Esq.,
Derry West, Ont.

Dear Sir, -

We, a number of your neighbors and your most intimate friends, desire to express our warm sympathy for you in the recent trouble through which you have passed.

We realize fully your value as a neighbor, always ready to do everything in your power to help a friend. We have also appreciated your splendid spirit in the midst of your misfortune, and your quiet determination to carry on, through pain and suffering. But chiefly we have admired the brave front you have borne in your suffering, and the undaunted manner in which you have faced the future.

We beg that you will accept this ...

The Brampton Conservator - June 30, 1921

PALESTINE

The junior football team of Palestine played a game on Thursday last with the juniors of Britannia. The boys of the Holy Land were beaten. The score was 3 - 0. But nobody cared, because when you put the visitors up against the little red school, they were several sizes smaller than their opponents. A big crowd turned out to see the game, and the hearty interest and the consequent cheering made the game go off without a snap.

Public Notice

On account of the present epidemic of Influenza getting beyond medical control, and becoming so prevalent in its character, the Medical Health Officer has deemed it necessary to prohibit all gatherings of any public character in Churches, Schools, Public Library, Lodges, Moving Picture Theatre, Poolrooms, Bowling Alley, or any other place of amusement in the municipality of Streetsville until further notice.

Victory Loan campaign meetings only excepted.

A. H. McFADDEN, M.D.
Medical Health Officer
S. H. SMITH, M.D., Secretary.

The Streetsville Review - October 24, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - July 4, 1921

BRITANNIA

Congratulations to Miss Mary and Master Clifford Anderson, pupils of Miss Sheard, who were successful at the Entrance examinations. Master Arthur Culnan, pupil of Miss Lawson, was also successful.

The last two football matches had to be called off on account of the heat, but the folks are watching the weather to see if they cannot soon be played.

Everyone from Britannia, who is connected with the Brampton Junior Farmers or the Junior Institutes, went to the picnic at Streetsville on Friday last, and everyone tells the same story of a splendid time.

The condition of the roads through the removal and reconstruction of the culverts along the Center Road, is causing a lot of talk. Some of it would not bear reproduction in the paper, either. The milk truck got stuck at Sandusky's Corner recently and it was sure some job to get it out. And those detours - well, the less said the better.

The Streetsville Review - October 10, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - July 7, 1921

BRITANNIA

Everything is suffering from the heat. Wish we had a Hatfield for Britannia district! How does he work the game anyway? The overnment should buy it from him and pass it around. That sure would be a good stunt for Farmer Government! Nobody knows as well as they do how rain counts in the farmers' scheme of things.

Rev. Mr. Petch, formerly of the Malton circuit, preached his first sermon in Britannia Church on Sunday last. The congregation would have been larger to welcome him if the heat had not been so intense.

There was to have been a football match between Britannia and Dixie played off on Monday night, but, - nothing doing. It is bad enough to have to work in the heat. But there is no law to force a fellow to play in heat like that of Monday night.

Miss Sheard will continue as the teacher of Derry West school, to the general satisfaction of the community.

Mr. Giles is still in bed, and much sympathy is felt for him this hot weather.

The Streetsville Review - January 10, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - July 14, 1921

BRITANNIA

Excellent arrangements were made by the committee of Britannia church for the garden party on the school grounds on Saturday night. Splendidly lighted, a good platform, decorated booths and an extensive program promised well for a fine night's enjoyment. But the weatherman was not in sympathy and just when the people were assembling heavy rain falling for more than half an hour, prevented many from coming, but did not cause a postponement. The attendance, in spite of the rain, was very good, and between showers carried out. J. J. Stewart, always popular here, made a successful chairman. S. Charters, M.P., spoke briefly. The musical program by the Port Credit band and the James Esplin all star company, was one of the best given here for a long time. With Mr. Esplin were the following entertainers - Jack Denton, the prince of ventriloquists; Anna Patchett, pupil of Owen Smiley, elocutionist; Carl Jones, B.S.C., pianist; Edith Hayward, elocutionist; Norma Esplin, Thelma Oswin, Canada's national child dancer; Audrey Baby, soprano, Toronto; Wesley S. Maunder, Toronto's popular baritone. The ladies worked hard to make the affair a success, and, if they did not make as much money as they deserved, they have the reward which always follows work well done.

Pattern for leggings from *The Streetsville Review* - January 24, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - July 28, 1921

BRITANNIA

Mrs. Charles Johnson has been ill this week with the summer cold prevalent in this section. It was necessary to call in a doctor.

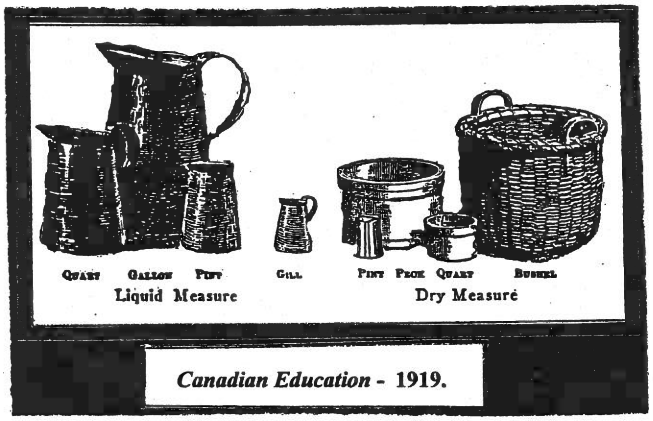
Little Miss Helen Might delighted twenty of her small friends with a party in honour of her fifth birthday. She had a wonderful cake, and while there were plenty of substantial sandwiches, the little guests did ample justice to generous supplies of ice cream. The supper took the form of a picnic lunch served on the lawn.

No need for the boys to go to the West this summer in search of work, it is right in our midst. Everything is ready for cutting, and the farmers are worrying that they can't cut it fast enough.

The corn is splendid in this neighborhood. Mr. Peter Dunton is awarded the blue ribbon for his crop by everyone who has had the privilege of seeing it. It is by the best in this section.

Mr. Bert Chester got to the wire first in the matter of threshing. On Wednesday he threshed from the stock, Mr. Wesley Might being in charge of the job. The result appears to be very satisfactory in spite of the season, it was pretty hard to get men to send to the threshing, for all the man-power is needed in the home fields until the crops are safely housed.

Mrs. Robert Anderson has gone to the city for a few days' holiday.



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The Brampton Conservator - August 4, 1921

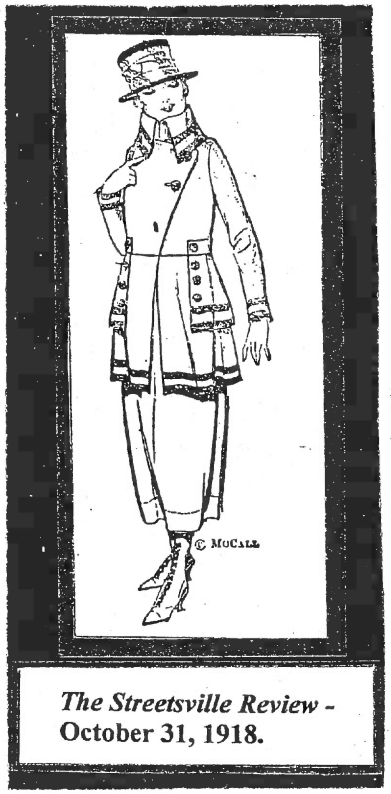
BRITANNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson motored to Markdale for the week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wellwood, nephew and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. McKecknie, mother of Mrs. Anderson.

On Saturday, Mrs. Will Anderson, with her mother, Mrs. McKecknie, and little miss Maggie May, leave for a two months' trip in the West. They will visit Hawarden, Sask., where Mrs. Anderson has two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Charles Johnston is rapidly mending after her recent indisposition.

One prayer is uttered with fervor in this district, "O that the road mending will soon be done!" The roads, where they are in the hands of the commission are "something fierce".



The Streetsville Review -
October 31, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - August 11, 1921

BRITANNIA

For twenty-two years David Culnan was one of the most successful farmers of this district, and was extremely well known in Brampton, which was his market town. Now Mr. Culnan is enjoying a well-earned rest at his home near Mimico, and a visit with him is something that will not be easily forgotten. Mr. Culnan celebrated his eightieth birthday in February, but is active as a man of sixty, and in appearance could easily be taken for that age. He is as keenly alive to every question of the day as he was thirty years ago, and never forgets a name, a date or an incident. He loves to gather the neighbors around him, and talk over the affairs of the day. Equally well, he loves to surround himself with a group of children, and entertain them. His memories of the early days of York County, especially of life in the Humber and Mimico district, are delightful. As a boy of eleven, just come to the country , he used to take his sled, to which he had hitched his dog, and draw flour from the "old mill" to his home on the west bank of the Humber. He recollects seeing a steamer puffing its way up the Humber to the old mill, and take on a load of flour. Then came the building of the Grand Trunk, in which his father played a part, and the swing bridge that allowed the steamer to pass up the river, became a permanent thing of iron and stone. Mr. Gamble, the owner of the old mill, got over this difficulty by erecting a long wharf out into the lake at the mouth of the river, and placed thereon a shed. Then the flour was poled down by men on flat-bottomed scows, and either loaded at once on the steamer, or stored in the shed, awaiting the arrival of the boat. When the Gamble mill was closed on account of the failure of its owner, the big shed was sold to a farmer, who removed it for use as a barn, and the wharf fell into disrepair. At the time the Gamble mill was in the heyday of its prosperity, two other mills were doing a thriving business on the stretch of water below Dundas St. One of these was the Howland mill. When a fall freshet swept away the dam in 1876, the water power was replaced by steam. Mr. Culnan is living on part of the farm that was purchased by his wife's father, the late Edward Stock, who came from Charleigh, Eng., nearly a century ago, for $6.00 per acre. The estate comprised nearly three hundred acres, and Mrs. Culnan was born in the original homestead, which now stands very close to St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, Mimico. The land has been divided into small lots and some of them are very valuable. The market garden lying to the east of Mr. Culnan's present residence is worth $2000 an acre. Mr. Culnan's friends friends join heartily in wishing him continued health, happiness, and that he may celebrate his one-hundreth birthday.

The Brampton Conservator - August 25, 1921

BRITANNIA

Mrs. Johnston, who was ill about three weeks ago, has had a relapse and is still in very indifferent health.

Word has been received from Mrs. Anderson and her mother, who went west about two weeks ago, that they reached their destination safely, and none the worse for the journey. They have settled down to have a good time while visiting relatives.

Last Sunday was a record breaker for the number of cars passing through the burg. It seemed for a time as if every car in the City of Toronto had elected to pass through that particular part of Toronto Township. There could not have been many left in the city if the same number went in other directions. Good progress is being made with the roads around here, and the culverts will soon all be in position. Is that all we are to have done this fall?

Mrs. Wib Thompson and family, of Brampton, are staying with Mrs. Aubrey Might.

On Wednesday afternoon, the ladies of the congregation met here and formed a Ladies' Aid Society. The church formerly had such an organization, but with the death of the president, interest waned. It is to be hoped that the new organization will prove a healthy one, and succeed in carrying out work all ready to its hand to do. The officers are: President, Miss Martha Elliott; vice-president, Mrs. R. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Chris Irvine; treasurer, Mrs. John Leary. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Petch were present at the meeting and assisted the ladies in forming the society. The first regular meeting will be held on the Wednesday of September.

Britannia and Elmbank met in a friendly game of football at the garden party at Burnhamthorpe last week, and although the Elmbank team is considered a very fine one, it did the hearts of the home fans good to see the Britannia players stick to the game, and make their opponents glad to beat them 1-0. The winners carried home a football given as a prize, but it did not cost Britannia a pang to see it going across the township.

Misses Mary Ellen and John Ann Anderson have been visiting their young friend, Miss Ellen Richardson, of Guelph.

Miss Gladys Davey has returned from a fortnight's holiday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunton have left for a holiday by motor.

"We are eating the corn and saving the potatoes" is an expression fairly general in this district. The corn never tasted better than it does this summer. It would be easy to sell field corn for the garden variety, the former is such a fine product this year.

The neighborhood joker was telling the folks that every small potato in his hills had been spoiled. When the questions began to come pretty fast, he said: "Yes, the rain spoiled them".

Plums are a plentiful crop, all predictions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Aubrey Might and his assistant, Mr. Fred Coles, are kept very busy threshing. The crops are light, and every body gets finished very soon. But with the threshing out of the way, the opportunity to do the fall plowing earlier will be welcomed.

The Brampton Conservator - September 15, 1921

BRITANNIA

Very much sympathy is felt for nine-year-old Gordon Anderson, who is suffering from an ulcer on the eyeball, the result of a very bad cold. The little fellow is under the care of Dr. Brydon, and is making satisfactory progress.

Among the prize-winners at the school fair on Tuesday were Clifford Gordon and J.O. Anderson, Beatty Fenwick, and Muriel Wardlaw.

The gallant captain of our football club is in Grace Hospital, Toronto, where he was taken last week for a serious operation for appendicitis. The sympathy of the whole community is with Fred Irvine, and everyone hopes to see him around very shortly, quite his usual self.

The Ladies' Aid met last week, but owing to pressure of work did not undertake much business. The next meeting will see definite plans laid for some regular undertaking, when more ladies can get out to the-meeting.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Elgin Bryans attended the meeting of the Malton Women's Institute, which was held in Brampton on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reed. Why not an institute for this district?

It would be hard to imagine a happier affair than that which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris, on Thursday last when the-the members of Mrs. Anderson's class entertained the boys of Miss Susie Orme's and Mrs. John Moore's classes. The little folks, all of whom are under the teen-age, took the keenest interest in preparing for the party. Mrs. Anderson's girls prepared the lunch, while the boys retaliated very pleasantly by providing ice cream. Mr. Morris proved a splendid host, assisting in the games, and providing some fine prizes. Mrs. Morris assisted the little girls in serving the lunch on the lawn, and the party ended with various votes of thanks to all who had been responsible for the good time.

Mr. Peter Dunton filled his silo today, and this just about finished the corn cutting for this district. Mr. Might has been so busy with the corn that threshing has been laid aside for the present.

The words of the old hymn might be changed to suit the conditions here, from "Too Late, Too Late" to "Too Dry, Too Dry". We cannot use the plough.

Arthur Culnan is attending Catholic High School in Toronto, and Clifford Anderson has started to High School in Brampton.

The Brampton Conservator - September 29, 1921

BRITANNIA

Rally Day services were held in the Church here on Sunday last, with a very fair attendance. The young people had made themselves responsible for the decorations of the church, and their handiwork was much appreciated. The "Welcome" sign, with its colored leaves and flowers, and the masses of autumn leaves and flowers throughout the church, received favorable mention. Superintendent Dunton was in charge of the programme, and the address on "Loyalty" was given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Petch.

Next Sunday, Rev. Harry Pawson, of Cooksville, will preach the harvest thanksgiving services in the Methodist Church, when special decorations and a special programme of music will be attractions, in addition to two fine addresses, morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday next, when a regular programme of work will be scheduled for the coming months.

A letter received from Mrs. White Anderson, enjoying a visit with relatives in the West, tells of rather bad weather conditions. It has rained every other day for the past fortnight, and the grain is sprouting in the stocks. Threshing which was started two weeks ago, is at a standstill on account of the rain. The snow which fell was thought to be the thing which would settle the weather and make everything all right. Unfortunately the snow only brought more rain.

Mrs. Wellwood, of Toronto, was the guest of the Anderson brothers for Brampton Fair.

Everyone is glad to see Gordon Anderson better and able to take his seat at school again.

Tommy Thompson is in bed with a threatened attack of typhoid, which, however, is not likely to prove serious. Miss Claridge of Bampton is the nurse in charge.

Fred Irwin is back from Toronto, and is recovering from his operation as well as can be expected.

Anderson Brothers are making some extensive improvements in their stables. The Beatty Bros. equipment is being installed, with metal tie stanchions, metal dinking bowls, etc. It is such modern additions to the farmsteads that go to show the quick progress of the present era.

The Brampton Conservator - October 7, 1921

BRITANNIA

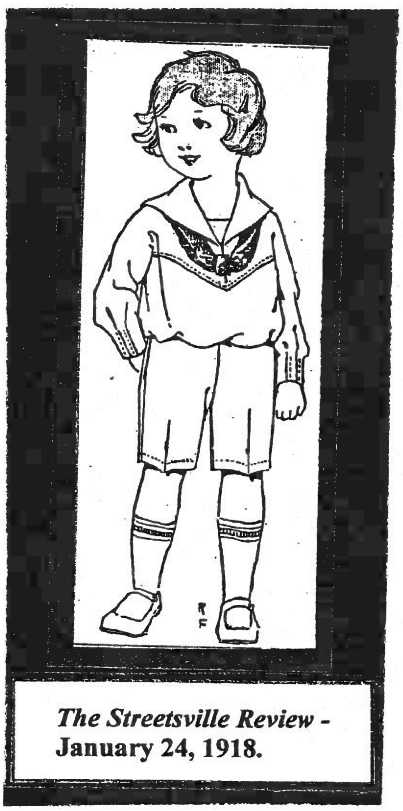
After being closed for two years for lack of pupils, Hanlan school is open again, with an attendance of six. Does not look as if there is much stuff in this bogey of rural depopulation, does it?

The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday, got through a lot of business and received seven new members. Part of the undertaking written in the ladies' schedule was an old-fashioned tea meeting to be held on Oct. 17th. This will be a revival of the old time feasts with the tables set and groaning with the good things the ladies know how to provide. A program is planned to follow the tea.

Miss Gertrude Anderson of Terra Cotta is teaching in the Britannia school and is boarding with Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. George Oram has returned from the General Hospital, Toronto, where she was undergoing treatment.

Coughs and colds are very prevalent here, a great many being more or less miserable with what is known as "summer flu".



The Streetsville Review - January 24, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - October 13, 1921

BRITANNIA

The Ladies' Aid have postponed their tea to have been held on Oct. 17th, to the following week, as so many have signified their intention of hearing Hon. Mr. Crerar on Monday night.

Threshing is still going forward, the Anderson Brothers having secured an ideal day, the best one in the week for this job.

Much sympathy is felt for Walter Hayward in the accident which he suffered this week, when he was kicked on the leg by a young horse, and the bone splintered just above the knee. Everyone hopes that he will soon recover from this disagreeable accident.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. William Fewster on the arrival of the stork last Sunday with a little daughter.

Mr. Herb Thompson came up from Kingston on a visit to his brother, Mr. Thomas Thompson, who was on sick list last wee, Mr. Thompson is able to be up and out this week, but is not entirely recovered.

The Streetsville Review - January 17, 1918.

The Brampton Conservator - October 20, 1921

BRITANNIA

Mrs. Peter Dunton is spending a few weeks with relatives in Chesley.

Mrs. Jno. Davey has been confined to her bed for a few days.

Do not forget the cold meat supper at Britannia Church, on Monday night, Oct. 24.

The threshing is just about over in this neighborhood.

The Leary House on Lot 4 Concession I West, ca. 1910. The Ellis family rented the property from 1912 to 1962.
Courtesy of Ben Madill

The Brampton Conservator - October 27, 1921

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Oct. 27. - Years and years ago, tea meetings were held at Britannia Methodist Church, the memory of which lingered from one great occasion to another. The ladies revived the ancient custom on Monday night, and gave an old-fashioned tea that will not be forgotten during the present generation, anyway. Three long table were spread in the basement, and they contained the delicious old-time viands. Platters of cold meat, salads, each one a special achievement, jellies, relishes and pickles, bread and butter, pies, cakes, tarts and coffee. And not a sandwich in sight. Mrs. Ed. Walker, Mrs. Johnnie Leary and Mrs. Rob Anderson were in charge of the three tables, and they had a large staff of young ladies at their command. Consequently, everyone who sat down was sure of the best and promptest of attention. To use the old-time phrase used by the newspaper writers of a quarter of a century ago: "A good time was had by all"! And to that must be added the modern expression: "And then some"!

When the needs of the materia l man and woman and small boy and girl were fully s atisfied, adjournment was made t o the church, and the seating capacity was taxed to its utmost. A splendid program was given, with Rev. Mr. Petch in the chair. Violin solos by Mr. Waite, Mrs. Buntain, and Miss Ames, readings by Mrs. Petch and Mr. Smart, duet by Misses Sandusky and Ames, and last but not least, an address by Mr. Heggie of the Globe staff. Every number on the program was encored, and every encore received generous response. So that it was a truly satisfying program.

The Ladies' Aid are delighted with the success of their venture, and especially with the proceeds, which amounted to $63.

On Wednesday night a social was given for the young people of the church, the refreshments served being the residue from Monday night's feast.

The faint, far-away chime of wedding bells is sounding down the road in the Derry West neighborhood. Next week we hope to be able to spell out the name the bells are chiming.

We are pleased to report that the sick people of the district are on the mend. Most of them are able to be up and around.

Considerable sympathy is felt for Mr. Aubrey Might, who has been confined to the house for the better part of a week, with a slight attack of blood-poisoning. Every hope is held out that Mr. Might will be on the mend in a short time.

The Brampton Conservator - November 17, 1921

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Nov. 14. - Mrs. White Anderson, who has been spending the past three months with relatives at Hawarden, Sask., returned home last Saturday looking very well, and in first class health after her holiday. Little Miss Maggie May returned with her, and is decided that there is no nicer place than Britannia. Mrs. Anderson's mother went direct to Markdale. The weather, when Mrs. Anderson left the west, has cleared and work was going ahead.

The committees have met with reference to the annual Christmas treat and have set the date of the entertainment and tree for Dec. 20th. We have a big Sunday school here, and the concert in consideration will prove a first-class entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Might, Mr. and Mrs. Will Golden, Messrs. Tom and Bill Thompson attended the marriage of Mr. Herbert Thompson and Miss Reid in Streetsville on Saturday last. Little Miss Helen Might was flower girl.

You can't take a rest after a joy ride using the church sheds as a shelter, for the constables will get you sure as soon as they get the news from the constables at a distance that you are wanted.

The Streetsville Review - May 2, 1918.

The Streetsville Review - September 6, 1917.

The Brampton Conservator - November 17, 1921

BRITANNIA

Miss Margaret McKechnie, of Markdale, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Anderson, for a week.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price of the second line east, on the visit of the stork, bearing a little daughter.

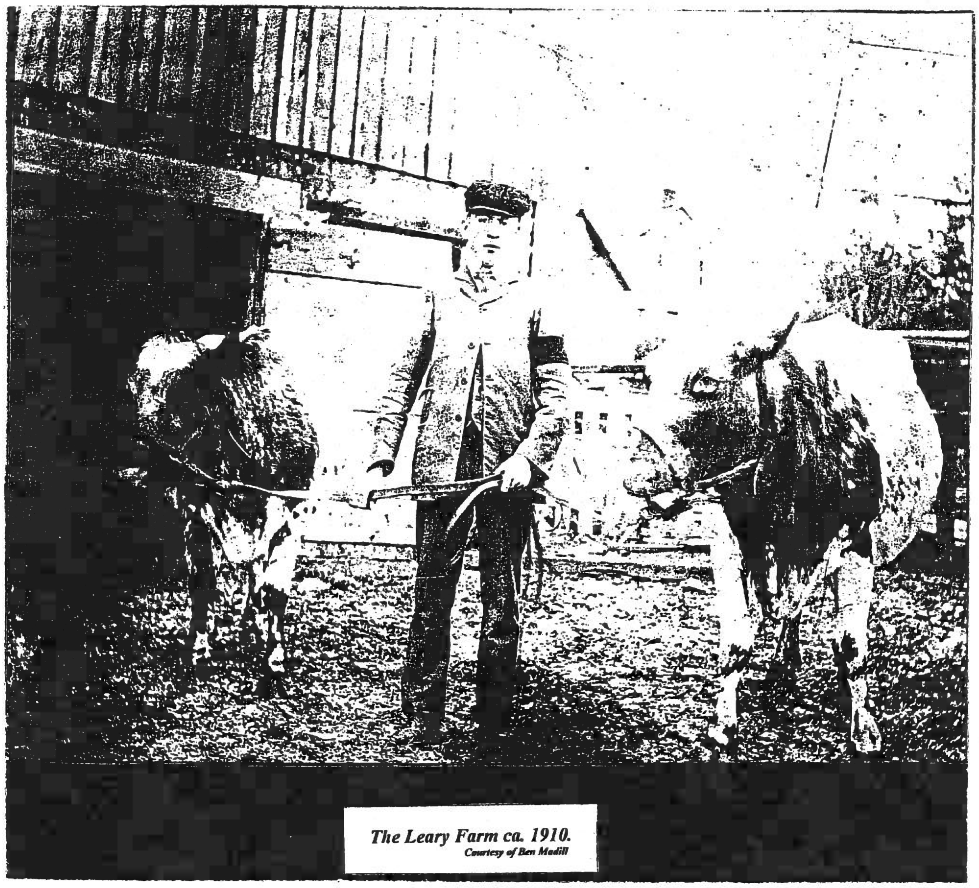
Fred Oram Farm in 1910.
Courtesy of Peel Archives

The Brampton Conservator - December 8, 1921

BRITANNIA

The Ladies Aid held a meeting this week at the home of Miss Johnston, but it was decided in view of the many Christmas entertainments on the table to leave all plans for work aside until the beginning of the New Year.

The pupils of Miss Sheard, teacher of the Derry West School, are arranging a concert for the 16th of December. In addition to a program of music, recitations, dialogues and drills, there will be a Christmas Post Office, in which gifts and letters will be exchanged.



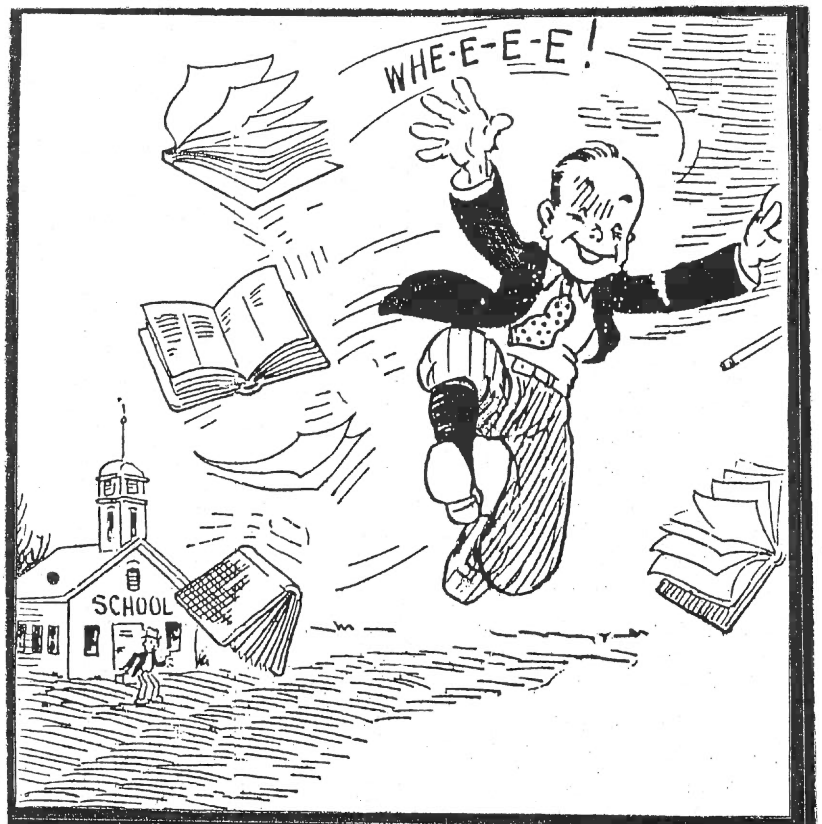
The Leary Farm ca. 1910.
Courtesy of Ben Medill

The Brampton Conservator - December 8, 1921

BRITANNIA

Reeve McCauley, of Toronto Township, will not go about with his usual activity for some days to come, as a result of an encounter with a bull on Tuesday last. The animal, a thoroughbred Durham, is only two years old, and has been heretofore very quiet. But on Tuesday morning while being tied in the stall he attacked his owner in the most vicious fashion, knocked him, and but for the timely assistance of some members of the household might have ended his life. Mr. McCauley is badly bruised, and will be some time recovering from the result of his experience.

A load of young people of this place drove to the residence of Mr. McCracken last night, and enjoyed a very pleasant time with friends there.



The Brampton Conservator - June 30, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - January 5, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Jan. 3. - Yes, the elections are over. We all voted, thank you, and we are very well pleased with the result. Now we can take up our knitting again, and follow the orderly routine of our homes. elections being over for twelve months at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Anderson and Miss John Ann, have returned from Markdale, where they spent the New Year with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. McKechnie.

The date marked with a big red ring on the calendar is Jan. 12th, for that is the night on which Rev. Byron Stauffer lectures under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid met this afternoon for the first time this year, at the home of Mrs. Bert Irwin.

Miss Margaret McKechnie came out from Toronto to spend the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Anderson, and was accompanied by Mr. John McKechnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell and family, of Streetsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fewster and baby, of Weston, spent New Year's in the neighborhood with their parents.

School has opened at Britannia and the little folks have settled down to work after the particularly fine concert given under the direction of their teacher, Miss Gertrude Anderson.

Derry West School did not reopen this week for the trustees are having a new floor laid. On Thursday night, before the desks are returned to place, a dance will be held, and the proceeds will be devoted towards paying for the new floor. Craig's orchestra from Mayfield will be in attendance to provide the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thompson, Kingston, spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Might.

The Brampton Conservator - January 12, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA Jan. 10. - Mrs. Elgin Armstrong has been confined to the house by a bad cold. Mr. Ernest Armstron has also been ill.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chris. Irwin last week, and made final arrangements for the lecture to be given by Rev. Byron Stauffer in the Methodist Church tonight.

The dance in Derry West school last Thursday night was a very successful affair, the school being crowded with lovers of the "light fantastic." Craig's orchestra from Mayfield gave a fine program and the proceeds of $32 will go quite a way towards the expenses of the new floor, which is a dream of delight as a dancing floor.

The Brampton Conservator - March 11, 1926.

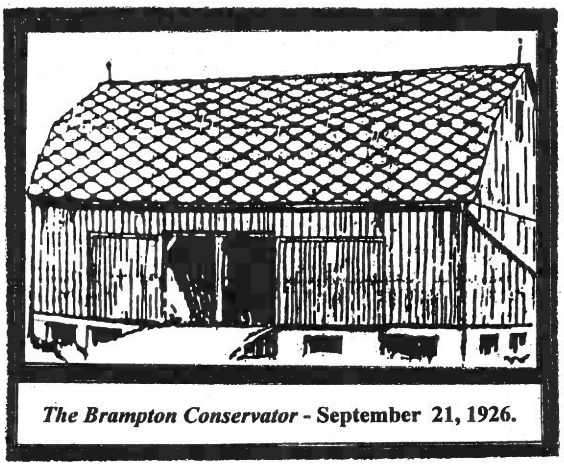
The Brampton Conservator - January 19, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Jan. 16. - The church was well filled on Thursday night last when Rev. Byron Stauffer gave his very interesting lecture on "Jean Valjean". Mr. Stauffer may always be sure of a good attendance when he comes to Britannia, and he was heard with even more than the usual interest taken in his utterances. J. J. Stewart occupied the chair in his usual happy manner and a musical program was given by Mrs. Falconer of Streetsville, accompanied by Miss Hicks. The Ladies' Aid added $35 to their fund for the redecoration of the church, and have the promise of Mr. Stauffer to return during the latter part of March for another lecture. Several people from Brampton took in the lecture.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Elgin Armstrong, who continues ill. Ernie is better and will soon be able to return to school, it is hoped.

The congregation of Britannia Methodist Church have received an invitation from the Ladies' Aid of the Meadowvale Church to attend an evening in the latter church on Friday, January 20th. The visitors are to furnish the program and the Meadowvale ladies provide the supper, which is sure to be an excellent one.



The Brampton Conservator - September 21, 1926.

The Brampton Conservator - February 2, 1922

BRITANNIA, Jan. 31st, 1922. The trustees and the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met together to consider plans for the redecoration and repair of the church. A new roof is considered one of the pressing needs of the moment.

The Ladies' Aid is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Walker.

The roads are excellent here, and cars are quite the proper method of travellin.

The water supply is holding out well in this district. No one has complained of a shortage as yet. Rain or snow would place the community where they would not have to spend a thought on the matter.

It does not take a very large piece of ice to satisfy a small boy or girl who has a pair of skates. Even those of a larger size are contented to put in some pleasant half hours on the sheets of ice that the winter has placed in the fields.

Rev. Mr. Petch had a very narrow escape on Sunday last, when after partaking of the hospitality of Mr. Thomas Hall at dinner, he started out for Meadowvale, made too short a turn in leaving the place, and turned over in the ditch breaking one of the rear wheels from his car. Everyone is glad to learn that no one in the car received the slightest injury, beyond the sliding and the fright. Mr. Hall's cousin, who was visiting him at the time, took the party over to Meadowvale in time for the service.

Britannia was well represented at the gathering held by the Malton Women's Institute at the home of Miss Grice on Tuesday evening. Misses Mildred Ames and Louise Sandusky, Mr. Bill Ellis and Mr. C. Sandusky, Miss Gertrude Anderson were the representatives. The young ladies took part in the program and were accorded a good reception.

Mrs. Elgin Armstrong is up again, and able to go around a little after her recent illness.

The Brampton Conservator - May 25, 1926.

The Brampton Conservator - February 16, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Feb. 15. - It made the hockeyists from this section sore to go to Streetsville and find that they had to play a group other than the one challenged. Moreover, they had to take a licking with a score of 8 - 4. But they feel that they ended about fifty-fifty, considering the team they had to play.

Mr. Soplin, cattle dealer of Toronto, purchased a fine group of feeders this week from Mr. Fred Orme.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fewster have been visiting their son, Josiah, at Weston.

Mr. Aubrey Might set 300 eggs under his wooden hen this week, and now is studying the almanac as to the kind of weather the middle of March will bring.

Mrs. Charles Johnston of Britannia has gone to Little Britain, summoned by the illness of her grandmother.

Britannia School was closed for a couple of days last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Gertrude Anderson.

Playing hockey behind the power dam at Erindale ca. 1900.

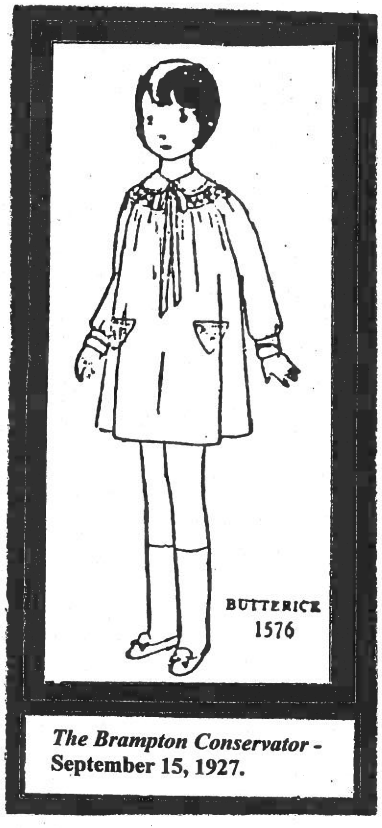
The Brampton Conservator - February 16, 1922

BRITANNIA

Britannia, Feb. 5. - Everyone is glad to hear the favorable reports of Mrs. Jim Thompson's condition. Mrs. Thompson went to the city last week to undergo a serious operation.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will take place at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Might.

The local hockeyists went to Streetsville for a return game on Tuesday evening. The boys have been making a good record this season.



The Brampton Conservator - September 15, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - February 23, 1922

MEADOWVALE

MEADOWVALE, Feb. 21st, 1922. - ... The debate scheduled for Friday evening last in connection with the U. F. O., was somewhat of a disappointment as the debators from Britannia who should have taken the negative side did not appear. Rather than have no debate, Lorne Davidson and Professor Brown stepped into the breach and without preparation undertook to support that side. The debate was "Resolved, that Industry is More Profitable to Canada than Agriculture". The affirmative, taken by Haddon Pegg and Miss May Andrews, won ....

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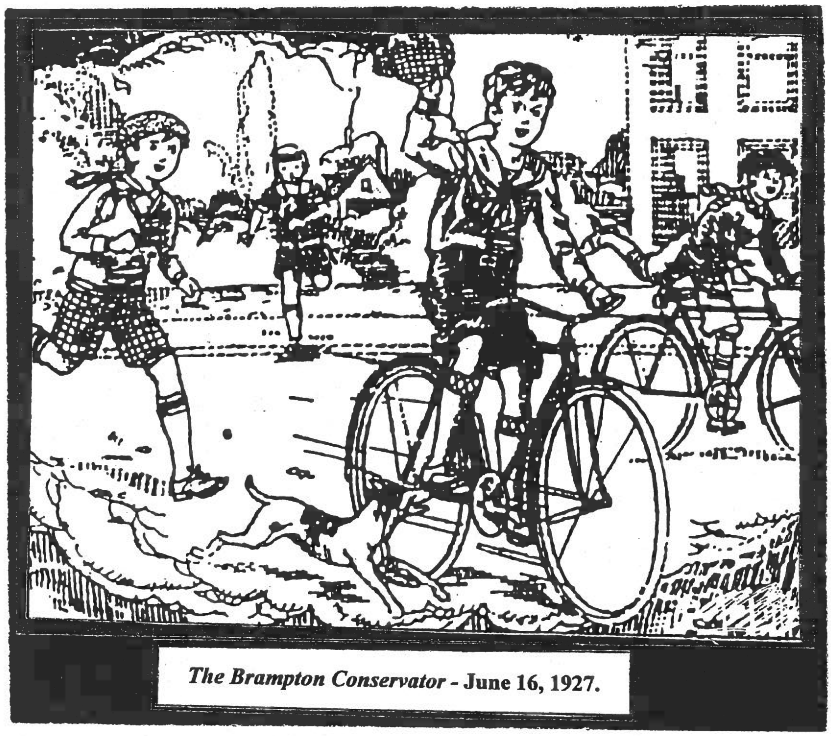
The Brampton Conservator - August 27, 1925.

The Brampton Conservator - March 9, 1922

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE BRAMPTON UNIT

March 1st, S. S. No. 12, Tor., (Britannia): inspections, 19; terminations, 0. New Defects, 5, as follows: vision, 1; eye disease, 1; tonsils, 1; teeth, 1; enlarged glands, 1. Home visits, 3.



The Brampton Conservator - June 16, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - March 16, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, March 14, - Dust flying on the Centre Road, and the sideroads looking like plowed fields, is the contrast visible here, just as it is in every part of the county this week.

Most people are spending all their spare time with their incubators at present. Mother Nature's feathered incubators, the clucking kind, have not seen fit to think of their jobs yet. But soon.

It is planned to hold a congregational social on Monday evening next, when the members will have tea together and discuss the matter of renovating the church. The Ladies' Aid will be the hostesses.

Rev. Mr. Petch has been laid up with a bad cold, and was not able to take his duties on Sunday last. Sunday school took the place of church with Mr. Dunton in charge, and many more than the usual number of grown people were in attendance.

Mr. Madill, Sr., has been quite ill, and received a visit from our former minister, Rev. Mr. Lunau, who came over from King expressly to see him.

There is a very handsome Dodge car in the neighborhood, newly imported. As the larger number of young ladies live towards the south end of the district, it is believed that the owner, a desirable bachelor, is training his car to point south when he takes it from the garage.

The Brampton Conservator - April 6, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Mar. 29. - Much regret is felt at the decision of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson to leave the neighborhood. They intend holding a sale next week, and going to Cooksville to live. Mrs. Anderson is organist of the church here, and her services have been much appreciated and will be greatly missed.

Miss Mildred Giles, who is the teacher at Broddytown, has been so greatly indisposed this week that she was compelled to leave her school and return home. There are a great many sufferers from the cold that has been going the rounds, and the epidemic does not seem to be over yet.

The congregational tea was a success, a large number turning out and enjoying a happy evening together. The pros and cons of the proposed renovation and roofing of the church were discussed, and a committee will make every enquiry into ways, means and prices before the work is commenced. A number of residents of this district have received invitations to the Irvine-Walker wedding, which takes place next week.

Miss Margaret McKechnie of Markdale is visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. and Mrs. W. Anderson this week.

The Brampton Conservator - September 18, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - May 4, 1922

Britannia, May 3rd. The men are busy in the fields and seeding is going ahead rapidly, for no one wanted to lose any chance of a growth-producing rain. The women are equally busy in the houses, cleaning, and woe betide the traveller or the pedlar who showed his nose around this week. He sure didn't get asked in.

It is somewhat of a disappointment that Rev. Byron Stauffer will not be able to preach on Sunday, but he is at present without fail to give his address on "The Engagement Day" on Monday evening. Mr. Stauffer very generously gives the lecture free of charge, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid, who are planning extensive improvements, and who find that money won't buy as much as it did twenty years ago. Mr. Stauffer has promised that when the Church is re-opened after the repairs, he will be present at the ceremony.

The majority of people around here are buying cars but Mr. Fred Cole has sold his. Any young lady who feels a pang of disappointment. will be relieved to hear that Mr. Cole has still a fine horse and buggy.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling. Hear them ringing! It is the wedding bells tuning up at Derry West getting ready for the wedding that is coming off in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, of Toronto, are guests of the Misses Johnston.

Mrs. Peter Dunton has gone to Guelph Hospital, where she hopes to recover from the cold from which she has been suffering for some time past.

Mrs. J. Leary was able to be out driving this week, after an illness which confined her to the house for several weeks.

Arbor Day will be celebrated tomorrow, and the small members of the population are anticipating this event.

The Brampton Conservator - May 11, 1922

BRITANNIA, May 9. - The Ladies' Aid of Britannia church were delighted with the full house on Monday evening, when Rev. Byron Stauffer gave his very humorous and very instructive lecture on "The Engagement Day". The gallery, the body of the church and the side aisles were filled, and a number of people from Brampton and other places were seen in the audience.

The speaker started his young couple out on the day of the engagement, and carried the audience with them until "death did them part". "It was a very solemn subject, as Mr. Stauffer handled it", one lady was heard to say, at the close of the lecture. "There was lots of fun in it, but there was an awful lot of instruction, as well".

Another said, "We can all take that home".

Mr. Stauffer's first advice was that young people should fail to marry the first person they meet. There is too much tendency now-a-days on the part of very young people to rush into matrimony on the first recognition of the sex attraction. Soon they find that a mistake has been made, they grow restless under the yoke and long for a change. Next step is the divorce court.

The lecture was intended for people in the country as well as for people in the city. "You all", said Mr. Stauffer, "live under the same laws"! Later Mr. Stauffer said that if he had his way, he would make these laws stricter.

He has very old-fashioned ideas about the extent to which mothers are responsible for the upbringing of their children. He lays on their shoulders the onus of bringing their children up to recognize the right, to shun the wrong, and of making the best possible citizens of the children God has entrusted to their care.

During the evening, Miss Mildred Ames and Louise Sandusky gave vocal duets very entertainingly.

The ladies took in $56 at the door, and have the proceeds from a large number of tickets still outstanding, which will go quite a way towards the proposed improvements.

Rev. Mr. Stauffer promised to return for the re-opening of the church when the decorations have been completed.

As soon as the seeding and other spring operations have been finished, it is expected that Britannia, which had such a successful football team last year, will revive that sport and form a lacrosse team, as has been done in other places.

The Brampton Conservator - May 18, 1922

BRITANNIA, May 16. - Situated on the main artery of travel through the county, it did not surprise anyone, that motorists, passing the church on Sunday last, should avail themselves of the opportunity, leave their cars and worship by the wayside, as it were. A large number of strangers sat with the regular congregation. As it was Mother's Day, and as the idea was in the mind of every man and woman in the province, it was natural that they should take the opportunity to join in a celebration of Mother's Day. White lillies were the prevailing decoration, although everyone wore a special flower in honor of the mothers, living and dead. Misses Ames and Sandusky sang an appropriate duet, and Rev. Mr. Petch preached a beautiful sermon on Hannah, one of the famous mothers of the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence, of Hanlan, spent Sunday with friends at Britannia.

It may be that last year's favorite sport of football will be revived, and instead of the Britannia boys joining the gutten stick brigade, they will have a football team, and try to continue their good work of last year. They will find some team with which to compete, for lacrosse has not captured every male in the district, and there are others who would rather kick a ball about than rush madly around tossing a ball at the end of a lacrosse stick.

Well, thank goodness, the house-cleaning is over for another six months. One could find it in their [sic] heart to envy the people who used to live in trees, when this season arrives. It would be easier to give the branches a shake, and know that the house was done over for the summer months. Autumn would attend to the fall cleaning by taking the leaves from the trees. But what did the tree-dwellers do in the winter, when the trees were bare? Did they become cave dwellers?

The gardens are all in, and most of the gardeners spend considerable time watching the sky for rain.

The Brampton Conservator - June 1, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, May 31. - A largely attended meeting of the congregation was held here on Tuesday night, to receive tenders and make plans for the renovation and repairs to be done to the church. The tender for the roof was awarded to Mr. Joseph Graham of Derry West, and for the carpentry and the masonry to Mr. Norman McLean of Barberton. For the present, the painting has been left in abeyance. The tenders were so unexpectedly high, that it was felt the congregation could not spend so large a sum on the redecoration. The other work will be undertaken at once, and soon the needed improvements will be achieved.

The Brampton Conservator - July 21, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - June 1, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, May 29. - The time of the Sunday School has changed and the school will now be opened at 10 a.m., and will be held before the morning service instead of immediately after the service.

Last Sunday, motors flew past on the Center Road by the hundred. The dust flew in clouds, and any one coming along after a car was liable to choke. But it was a lovely day, and the people are not to be blamed for wanting to get out into the country.

Quite a number of the congregation here took in the re-opening services at Meadowvale. Rev. G.N. Gray's sermons were much appreciated, also the special music provided by the choir.

Miss Mary Dunton went up to Guelph last Saturday to visit her mother who has been in the hospital there. She brought back the welcome news, that Mrs. Dunton will be able to return home shortly.

Although there have been football practices down at the corner, on land very kindly loaned the boys by Mr. Golden, there has been no talk of organizing a team as yet. It is too bad for the matches of last year were a popular amusement for the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick are down to spend the summer at the corner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kilpatrick. Business is very brisk there and now that the gasoline station has been opened, it will keep everyone on the premises very busy.

The Brampton Conservator - June 13, 1922

Women from Britannia and Streetsville attended the Women's Missionary Society meeting in Meadowvale.

The Brampton Conservator - September 21, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - June 15, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, June 14. - Things are certainly looking fine this week after the rain. And we would like to see a little more, if anybody has the ordering of it.

Mr. and Mrs. White Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Anderson went to Markdale last week for the marriage of their sister, Miss Margaret McKechnie, to Mr. Harold Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wellwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wellwood, of Toronto, also attended the wedding.

The Ladies' Aid is meeting at the church this week to discuss the proposed improvement in the church.

The construction gang are hard at work on the road, and the widening process is being carried right along. The church will be much nearer the road than formerly. Will it prove more inviting and draw a larger congregation on that account? The hotel building at the corner is not to be moved, but the entrance steps will be right out to the concrete.

Mr. John Davey is home from Belleville.

Everyone is glad to welcome Mrs. Peter Dunton back from the hospital at Guelph. Mrs. Dunton is evidently much improved by her stay there and the treatment received.

The Brampton Conservator - June 20, 1922

BRITANNIA

Britannia Football Team now takes the place at the top of the league following on the success attained at Churchville on Monday night, when the boys from Centre Road came out 2-0. There was a great crowd down to see the game, and while it lasted excitement ran high.

The thanks of the community have been rising for the nice rain of the past two days, and while we could have done with several inches more, we have been proportionately thankful for what we got.

There is promise of abundance of raspberries and black-berries, following on the rain. Apples are not likely to be the abundant crop of last year, but we should worry while we have lots of fruit, and sugar is down.

Two pupils of the Derry West school, Mary and Clifford Anderson, and one from Britannia, Arthur Culnan, are writing on the entrance paper in Brampton this week.

Miss Halton of Bolton is staying with her father at present.

Mrs. Aubrey Might and Miss Helen went to Brampton to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Might, Sr.

The big talk now is all about the garden party. July 9th is the date. Watch for it.

Yes, it was hot around here on Sunday. We would not try to deny it, for no one would believe us if we did. Those of us who had motor cars joined the big procession on the Centre Road and while we could not run away from the heat, we made a little coolness for ourselves along the road.

The Brampton Conservator - June 23, 1922

BRITANNIA

(Too late for last week)

One of the most exciting games of football that have occurred here was played off on Monday night, the contesting parties being Britannia and Meadowvale. The high wind was what caused the fun, and it was a question of whether the kick was going to hit the ball or land in the air. Frequently the ball went right out of the game, over the fence. On account of the wind and the super-excellent goal keeper on the visiting side, the score ended 0-0. There was a big crowd in Mr. Ellis' field where the game was played off, and everybody said it was worth seeing.

Mr. Peter Dunton has been attending the conference in Orillia. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dunton, who has been enjoying a brief vacation.

Misses Muriel and Doris Manning of Toronto paid a visit to the home of Mr. Aubrey Might during the week.

Mrs. Peter Richardson of Guelph, and baby Eleanor, were the guests of Anderson Bros. over the week end.

All the sick people in the neighborhood are distinctly on the mend. Mr. Giles, who was confined to bed, is decidedly better, and it is hoped that he will completely recover.

Mr. Willie Anderson and his cousin, Mr. John McKechnie of Markdale, left last Saturday for a motor trip to that place. Mr. Anderson returned on Wednesday and described the trip as fully as valuable as a college education. Ontario is certainly looking good this summer. His route lay through one of the loveliest sections of the province. No one blames him for going into ecstacies over the land of the maple leaf, when one of her daughters can show so much beauty as the province we call home.

The Brampton Conservator - July 13, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, July 18. - The Methodist Sunday School and adult friends to the number of seventy-five, picnicked on the flats belonging to Mr. Sig. Reeve, Meadowvale, on Saturday last, and report a very delightful outing. The little folks made good use of the water for paddling, and resembled a flock of very pretty ducks. Games with the football, old fashioned "drop the handkerchief", and races for the little folks, filled the day, and at half past four the ladies served a "grand" lunch on the grass. The picnic was continued until the shadows of evening began to fall, and at that the day was all too short.

The storm of Monday played some funny pranks in this district. Four large trees were blown down on the property of the Misses Johnston, and part of Mr. Aubrey Might's silo as blown in. Farms on either side did not have as much as a fence rail blown out of place.

If Streetsville thought because they had beaten Eombank, that there was a walkover for them when they met Britannia at football, they had a surprise in store, and Britannia handed them out a first class good beating, with a score of 1-0. The game was played at Meadowvale on July 12, and is still one of the things talked about.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Stanley Thompson and his bride, Miss Louise Sandusky, who surprised the district by entering the bonds of matrimony very quietly on Saturday last.Mrs. Thompson, who has been greatly prized as organist of Britannia Methodist Church, has been the recipient of showers of good wishes this week.

Messrs. Gordon and J. D. Anderson are spending their holidays with their uncle, Will McKechnie, of Markdale.

Mr. James Harmsworth has started the work of redecorating the church, and from glimpses had of it so far, the general results will be very satisfactory.

Mr. Smart is occuping the pulpit of the Methodist church here, during the absence of Rev. J. Petch, on his holidays.

Wheat has been cut in quantities in this district this week, Messrs. Dunton, Hall, Thompson and Anderson Brothers all being through with this part of the summer's activities. The crop has proved a very fine one, indeed. All crops in this section come under that heading.

The Brampton Conservator - July 13, 1922

SCHOOL REPORT

Britannia School Report

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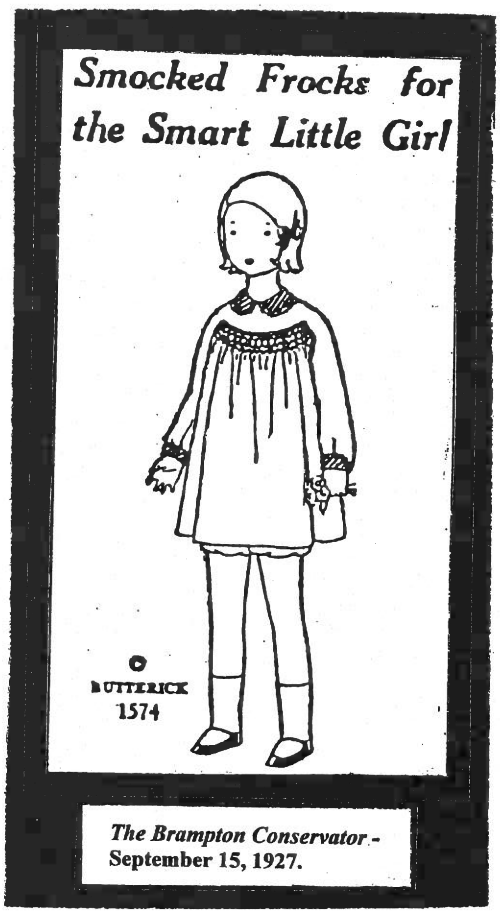

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The Brampton Conservator - August 10, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, August 9, 1922. - Threshing has commenced, most of it being done at the barns. Mr. Fewster is threshing alsike from the stack.

Anderson Brothers have received word from relatives in the west, at Hawarden, Sask., as to some of the conditions prevaling there. They are bad enough to awaken a feeling of commiseration in the least interested. None of the late grain has sprouted, oats, the last crop sown, lying in the ground just as it was planted. Not a drop of rain has fallen since the early spring. The early wheat is only eight inches high, and is in head. The ears are of the lightest weight, the grain being scarcely perceptible in the head. What the people will do, as this is the second year of bad crops, is one of the problems that seems hard of solution. There is no feed for the cattle, and it is absolutely impossible to sell cattle.

The Brampton Conservator - August 10, 1922

BRITANNIA, July 26. - The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky, Centre Road South, was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday evening, when between fifty and sixty of the congregation of the Methodist church met to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, and to tender to Mrs. Thompson a tangible recognition of her services to the church as organist. After the greetings of the evening had been exchanged, Mrs. Thompson was placed in a chair, and Misses Mary Dunton, Mildred Ames and Edith Irwin carried in a basket attractively decorated in pink and white, and containing a miscellaneous shower of handsome and valuable gifts. It was the work of the bride to open each parcel, note its contents and read aloud the sentiments accompanying each. A very pleasant hour was spent in this manner, after which the sentiments of the gathering were expressed in words by Mr. P. Dunton and Miss Clara Johnston. Mr. Sandusky replied happily on behalf of his daughter, on which the guests demanded a speech from the groom, and the bride, nowhere behind, in a pretty manner also expressed her thanks. Supper was then passed by the ladies, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Mrs. Thompson is held in such high regard by the members of the congregation, for her generous response to every appeal for her services on all occasions, that it was with genuine pleasure the response was made to show this feeling in a tangible way. The gifts included cut glass, silver, and linen, as well as many useful kitchen items.

Everybody in this district is through haying and wheat and barley have been cut. The sky is anxiously scanned for signs of rain, and the general hope is expressed
that none will fall until the grain is safely in the barns

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society is being held this afternoon at the church to decide on the finish to be given the interior of the church. Two coats of paint have been applied, and the appearance is a decided improvement on the old interior. The ladies are brightly expectant of the final result. Then the grand reopening!

Miss Gertrude Anerson is due hearty congratulations for the success of her pupils at the recent entrance examinations. Three who wrote passed with honors, Margaret Moore, Margaret Sandusky and Kathleen Thompson.

Jean Davidson, of Hanlan, who was a candidate at the recent entrance examination, was also successful.

Pupils of Miss Jennie Gooderham in this district are sincerely sorry for her in the accident from which she suffered on Wednesday night last.

The Brampton Conservator - August 17, 1922

BRITANNIA

... Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dunn, of Thessalon, Algoma, have been visiting their relatives, Anderson Bros. here, leaving on Tuesday. They bring splendid reports of crop conditions in the north country.

Mrs. Mary McKechnie, of Markdale, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rob. Anderson.

Stook threshing was in order at Anderson Bros. on Tuesday afternoon. The grain is turning out exceptionally good.

Sunday school was held in the redecorated schoolroom last Sunday, and the first Sunday in September has been set for the re-opening services of the church. Further particulars will be announced later.

Miss Beatrice Morris, daughter of Mr. Ed. Morris was operated on in Brampton Private Hospital this week for appendicitis...

The Brampton Conservator - August 20, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, April 12. - Those of our residents who went to Brampton on Tuesday had a double experience. They saw Brampton's flood, and saw also the trouble that such a flood can impose in the way of travellers. However, the return trip was made without danger or accident. The travellers had a very good word to say for the kindness of the Brampton people who hurried to everyone in distress from the water, and rendered all the aqssistance in their power.

Much sympathy is felt for the family of Mr. Madill, who passed away on Monday evening. The funeral will take place to Britannia church tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Madill formerly lived in the Alton district and leaves many old friends in that section to mourn his loss.

There is a great amount of sickness in this district. The cold that is affecting most people is a very good imitation of the old flu, if it is not the real thing. The school is still open, but everyone is glad that the Easter holidays will give the teacher and scholars a chance to rest up and get ready for the balance of the term.

The community will be glad to hear that Rev. Byron Stauffer has consented to preach in Britannia church in the beginning of May, and lecture the following evening.

Owing to the weather and the amount of sickness in the neighborhood, the Ladies' Aid did not meet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson left for their new home in Cooksville on Tuesday. Before leaving, they entertained a small party of their friends at a farewell gathering.

The Brampton Conservator - September 1922

Britannia, Sept. 18 - The Methodist church here was crowded as never before on any other occasion, when the formal re-opening took place on Sunday last, after the complete renovation of the church. A new roof has been put on the church, and the entire interior has been painted, the work costing $1,300, all of which has now been raised. Sunday morning's service was taken by Rev. Byron Stauffer of Toronto, who preached one of his characteristic racy sermons on "People in Glass Houses". He claimed a greater consideration for the people who make mistakes. Those who judge them are rarely able to understand all the circumstances which surround them and cause their delinquencies. Special music was rendered at this service, and Mrs. Benzies, of Meadowvale, sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Newman. In the evening, Rev. G. N. Gray, of Brampton, was the preacher, and gave a sermon on "Giving Thanks". He based his remarks on the fact that the harvest is now over and the work that the people of Britannia had undertaken, namely the renovation of the church was completed. Therefore it was time for giving thanks. The collections at the two services amounted to $100. A tea-meeting will be held on Thursday (this) evening to continue the celebration.

The Brampton Conservator - September 28, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Sept. 25. - It was a very foolish person who did not carry to the old-fashioned tea-meeting at Britannia, on Thursday evening last, a good, old-fashioned appetite. The bill of fare demanded it, for the ladies had provided cold ham, salads of several kinds, jellies, pickles, relishes, bread and butter as the most substantial part of the repast. In addition there was a supply of pies that would have astonished a city dweller, on top of that there were fancy tarts and cakes of all kinds, plenty of tea and coffee, served with delicious cream! It was therefore, a R-E-A-L tea-meeting!

Following the social hour that attended the supper, the guests adjourned to church and J.J. Stewart, master of the arts of chairmanship, presided. A splendid program was given, Miss Hope Dunton, of Paris, a promising young elocutionist, being one of the leading features. Mr. Bert Fisher, barritone of Toronto, sang very acceptably several times. Mrs. McMichael and Mrs. Fulton, Brampton, played some unusually good duets; Miss Jean Moore also sang, and Mr. W. S. Morphy, of Brampton, gave an address.

The Newman family of Meadowvale, with piano, violin and trombone, furnished music that set the hands going insistently for an encore, and only the stern resolve of the chairman prevented their return.

The affair was considered by the Ladies' Aid an unqualified success, and they will add $64 to their funds as a result of their enterprise.

The Brampton Conservator - October 5, 1922

BRITANNIA, Oct. 4, 1922. - The sale held by Anderson Bros. last Saturday was very successful, the prices being some of the best received in the county for some time. The sale bill consisted of 15 cows, 6 calves, 18 pigs, 6 sheep, and a number of hens, and the total proceeds of the sale amounted to $1800. W.A. Russell was the auctioneer, and Wesley McBride acted as clerk.

Deep sympathy is felt for the husband and family of Mrs. Albert Ellis, whose condition, since the birth of her babe has been very critical. Mrs. Ellis was reported to be holding her own, but she is seriously, even critically, ill. A trained nurse is in attendance, and everything is being done that science can suggest.

The stork arrived in this neighborhood on September 28th, and brought a very fine baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark.

Miss Annie Irvine, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss Mary Ellen Anderson.

Mrs. Pete Dunton has been suffering from the summer flu, and is being cared for by Nurse Gordon, of Guelph. Everyone wishes Mrs. Dunton a speedy recovery.

The fall work is nearly done, thank goodness, and only a few farmers here and there have corn cutting or threshing ahead of them.

Mr. Will McKechnie, of Markdale, who purchased the Russell farm, has been getting his fall plowing done. Mr. McKechnie will move in to this district next spring.

Another stage has been reached in the building of the Provincial Highway on the Center Road, and a coat of tar is being applied to the road. It is not very nice to get into with one's car, but one cannot have a good road without a few drawbacks like that.

Mrs. White Anderson picked some beautiful tame raspberries on Sunday last. Does this second crop of fruit prophesy a mild and open winter? Here's hoping.

The Brampton Conservator - October 26, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Oct 25. - Mr. William Ellis has been able to return to his home after his operation at the Brampton Memorial Hospital, and his many friends hope that his recovery will be speedy and complete.

A large crowd of our young people attended the Jessie Alexander recital in Brampton last Thursday evening.

Everything you need to make your Hallowe'en Party a success is at our store.

See the Latest Novelties

Crepe Paper Streamers in Orange and Black; Decorated Paper for Friezes; Favors; Prizes; Caps; False Faces and Masks.

LET US HELP YOU SELECT YOUR DECORATIONS

NEEDHAM'S BOOK STORE

The Brampton Conservator - October 26, 1922.

The Brampton Conservator - November 23, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Nov. 21. - Anderson Brothers have succeeded in getting their stable finished, and have several cows and horses housed for the winter. Now that the plowing and threshing are all finished, and the farmers are able to turn their attention to other things, it is planned to begin drawing the stone for the foundation of the new barn. If the foundation can be prepared this winter, it will give an opportunity for proceeding with the structural work without delay next spring.

Saturday the little folks hold their first practice for the annual Christmas tree.

Considerable regret is felt that the time for the removal of the Giles family is drawing near. They have disposed of their farm to Mr. Gray, of the College farm, and it is understood, will give possession about the beginning of December. They are removing to Port Credit, and while the neighborhoods will certainly be the losers, that locality will gain materially.

Mr. Bill Anderson arrived home this week, after a lengthy visit of five weeks to his relatives in Markdale.

The Brampton Conservator - November 16, 1922.

The Brampton Conservator - November 23, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Nov. 22. - Two of our most popular young people were married at the Methodist parsonage, Streetsville, on Wednesday last, Rev. J. A. Petch performing the ceremony which united Miss Mildred Ames, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunton, Britannia, and Mrs. (sic) William Thomas Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, of Britannia. The bride wore her travelling dress of brown silk canton crepe, hat of red velvet with touches of silver, brown velour coat trimmed with fur, and a small corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses. Her gift from the groom was a pearl necklace. When the newly married couple returned from the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Britannia, where the guests were the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The decorations of the table were carried out with smilax and pink carnations, and the bridal pair sat under a white marriage bell. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will reside at Britannia on their return from a brief honeymoon trip.

The Brampton Conservator - November 30, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Nov. 30. - The beautiful and commodious home of Mrs. Giles of Derry West was crowded to suffocation last night, when nearly four hundred friends gathered there to wish the family God-speed, and to say good-bye prior to their departure for Port Credit on Monday next.

Among the unusually large number which gathered were friends from Toronto, Oakville, Port Credit, Huttonville, Brampton and Cheltenham.

Mr. T. Hall, of Britannia, was voted to the chair, and after expressing the general regret felt in the community at the decision to remove to the south of Peel, called on Mr. Aubrey Might to read the following address.

Mrs. Giles and Family, -

It was with the deepest regret that we learned of your intended departure from our midst. We take this opportunity of meeting in this beautiful home to extend our appreciation of you and your family.

You have been highly respected citizens of this community and have proved the best neighbors during the 18 years you have lived among us. We have always found you ready helpers in our church. You have been faithful attendants and we shall surely miss your presence here on Sundays.

Your presence in the social life of this neighborhood will be difficult to fill.

We have enjoyed many pleasant times in your company and in your home and have always found a hearty welcome there.

May you be to the people of your new community at Port Credit a source of benefit and inspiration, and may you enjoy your new home.

We would ask you to accept this electric floor lamp as a slight token of our esteem and may it recall in after years memories of the Britannia friends who still continue to wish you well.

Signed: Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Might, Mrs. Johnston, J. T. Leary, John Ellis, A. Might, C. A. Johnston.

Upon its conclusion, Mr. J. T. Leary came forward and asked the family to accept a beautiful electric floor lamp, on behalf of the community. Mr. J. L. Giles replied for the family. Short addresses were made by Messrs. C. W. Johnston, John Ellis and others, and an impromptu program was then given. At the conclusion of this part of the program, the floors were cleared, and to the music of May's orchestra,

from Brampton, the big crowd enjoyed a splendid dance. Supper was served later in the evening, and all departed leaving behind them very sincere and hearty wishes for the future success and prosperity of the family.

The Brampton Conservator - December 7, 1922

BRITANNIA

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Thomas Bryans, who had the misfortune to fall into the cellar last Saturday morning. Mrs. Bryans luckily escaped without breaking any bones, and her many friends hope that she will speedily recover from the shock which she sustained.

Elgin Armstrong has been another to suffer loss by fire this fall. On Saturday night the barn on the farm which he works on the third line, with its contents of hay and alfalfa, was completely destroyed. Fortunately the grain, which was threshed recently, was sold immediately, so that Mr. Armstrong does not have to suffer that loss.

On Sunday, December 18th, Anniversary Services in connection with the Sunday School will be held, of which further announcements will be made later. The regular entertainment will take place on the following evening, December the 20th, when a splendid program will be given.

It was with a feeling of general regret that the community said good-bye on Monday to Mrs. Noble Giles and family, who left for Port Credit, where they will in future make their home.

The Brampton Conservator - December 14, 1922

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Dec. 11 - On Friday evening last, a gathering of fifty members of the Methodist church and other friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis to extend welcome to the newly returned bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis, and to present in a tangible form the regard felt for the young couple in the community. Mr. John Moore took the chair, and in a bright address, told of the high esteem that Mrs. Ellis has won by her ready willingness to assist the various departments of the church. Calling on Miss Gertrude Anderson and Miss Edith Irwin, these young ladies brought into view a decorated basket filled with gifts, all appropriately transcribed with prose and poetry. These gifts included linen, pyrex ware, china, cut glass and silver. When they had been opened, and the bride and groom had expressed their appreciation, short speeches were made by Messrs. Peter Dunton and John Ellis. The crowd joined in hearty singing of well-known numbers, after which a very tasty supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Anderson Brothers are hard at work drawing sand, in readiness for replacing their barns with the coming of the spring.

Santa Claus arrived very early at the church this winter, leaving a very acceptable gift in the shape of a handsome piano. As this was something that the church needed badly, praise and appreciation of Santa's thoughtfulness has been loud and general during the past week.

Another step in the construction of the Highway was reached this week when several hedges along the Center Road were taken out by the gang and replaced by wire fencing. The hedges are beautiful but represent the expenditure of a great deal of labor, if they are kept in shape. The wire fences prevent drifts, and if winter sends heavy snow after Christmas, the advantage of the change will be apparent.

The Brampton Conservator - January 8, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Jan 8. - Last Wednesday evening the people of the neighborhood put their heads together and decided to get an evening's fun out of an old-time chivari. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis, a very popular pair of newlyweds, were to be the center of the occasion, and they must have been very much surprised when their home was surrounded by a crowd of between forty and fifty young folks, with all the noise-making implements of the age. That they had come to honor the newly-married couple soon became evident, as they thronged into the house and appointed Mr. Fred Irwin to the chair. After a few words, explaining the nature of the visitation, Mr. Irwin called on Miss Gertrude Anderson to read the address, after which Messrs. Fred Oram and Douglas Dunton carried in a very handsome oak library table as an expression of regard from the young folks. The ladies served a splendid supper which they had brought with them, then turned the attention of the company to cards and dancing, which concluded the evening.

Mrs. Walter Hayward, who has been confined to bed since the week before Christmas with a serious attack of pleurisy, has been able to dispense with her nurse and is believed to be making a marked advance toward recovery.

Miss Mary Bland has returned from Brampton Service Hospital where she was a patient for three weeks with a very serious condition induced by abscessed teeth.

The Brampton Conservator - February 8, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Jan. 30. - Saturday's storm filled the Centre Road completely for Sunday's traffic, motors found it impossible to get through and the going was hard enough even for sleighs. John Davey had three teams out later in the day and soon had a clear track so that trucks could get through on their way to the city. For which many thanks to Mr. Davey.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in the district. Several members of a family will find themselves at one time afflicted with a bad cold that seems to be a revival of the grippe of three years ago. A nasty weakness affects those who have had the cold, and recovery is slow.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Hayward who is still in bed. She has been ill since before Christmas, and although making some progress is not yet able to be out of bed at all.

Mr. Aubrey Might is certainly looking forward to an early spring. He set his wooden hen a week ago, and all being well will have a good brood of peepers out about the second week in February. Aubrey seems to be willing to try anything once.

There is a question being asked in this neighborhood that needs settling. 'How many miles is it to Islington?' You would think that there is only one answer to that question, but the Anderson Brothers seem to have two. If you don't believe it ask them the question and see.

Six or seven men have been assisting Anderson Brothers during the past fortnight in hauling materials for their new barn. The kindness that prompts this assistance is deeply appreciated by those who are benefitting from it. To bring material from the south of the county over such roads as we have this winter would have been a never-ending task, lightened very much by the co-operation of neighbors whose kindness seems to have no end.

No service was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday. Several churches in the vicinity have withdrawn services recently on account of being without fuel. Our trouble was probably the heavy roads which made travelling from Streetsville almost impossible.

Derry West School is being fitted with new desks this week. The desks, 42 in number, are of the single seat type, graded in size, and are a much needed and much appreciated improvement.

The Brampton Conservator - February 8, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Feb. 6. - Last Sunday saw less traffic on the Centre Road than any day this winter, the milk truck being the only vehicle that ventured.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston were the host and hostess of a very delightful party at their home, Centre Road, last week. Between forty and fifty responded to the invitations, and the word "royal" is the one nearest describing the affair.

The community is very sorry to hear that Miss Gertrude Anderson, who has not been very well since the beginning of the year, was forced this week to close school and return to her home in Terra Cotta. Everyone hopes that this young lady who has become so popular in the community will soon be back in her accustomed place restored to health.

Misses Mary Dunton and Mary Chester are attending the short course at Streetsville, and they appear to be enjoying the frost and snow, for they got up and down daily with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes.

Miss Evelyn Davey is the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Davey.

There is a rumor going, which everyone would like to believe true - that there will be a big dance in the Derry West school before the new seats are set in place.

The Brampton Conservator - March 1, 1923

J. J. STEWART AGAIN ELECTED SECRETARY

Of Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association
James Laidlaw Appointed Auditor

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Underwriters of Ontario, held this week at the Carls Rite, Hotel, in Toronto, the Peel Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company was represented by President Jas. Laidlaw, Secretary J. J. Stewart and Mr. Thos. Bryan. Mr. Stewart who has held the position of secretary of the Ontario Association for the past eleven years, was again re-elected to that position at yesterday's closing session of the convention. Mr. Jas. Laidlaw was re-appointed auditor having served in that capacity last year. It is no mean honor for the local company to have two representatives on a Provincial board of this kind, and we extend congratulations to the two gentlemen upon this election.

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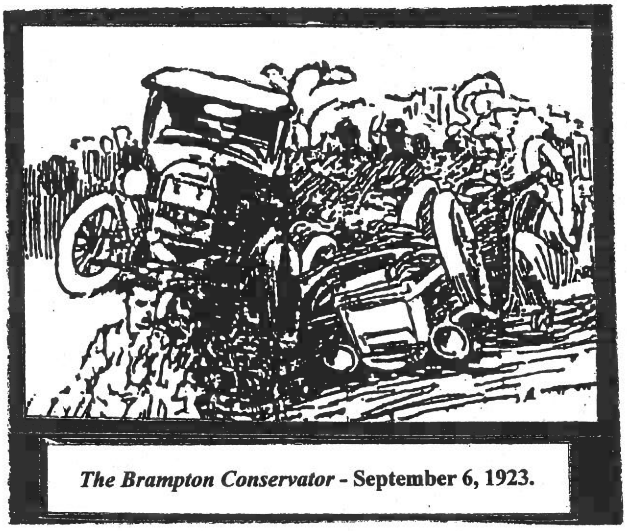
The Brampton Conservator - March 8, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, March 7. - No one in these parts kicked about the snow on Tuesday. The shovelling of the Centre Road had made the road good for motoring, but very bad for sleighing. The sideroads are still in first class condition for sleighs. The snow on Centre Road just nicely opened things up this week.

Miss Sheard has been absent from her school for the past three weeks on account of severe illness. It has not been possible to secure a teacher as to supply, and it is not likely that one will be secured now, although it is not likely that Miss Sheard will be able to resume her duties for another three weeks. The entire family have been down with the flu, and have a trained nurse in attendance. Deep sympathy is felt for them, with every hope that they will soon be completely recovered.

Mrs. Hayward, who has been in bed for the past ten weeks, continues seriously ill. Everyone hopes that the warm spring weather will not be long delayed, so that she may have a better chance of recovery.



The Brampton Conservator - September 6, 1923.

The Brampton Conservator - April 19, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, April 15. - It is pleasant news in the neighborhood that Mrs. Hayward, who has been ill for so many weeks, is beginning to recover. Although still confined to her bed, her progress is real, and she is said to be healing rapidly.

Miss Sheard is able to be back at the school, though not very strong after her recent illness. The boys and girls are enjoying the new desks installed during the weeks that school was closed.

Report says that there are measles in the neighborhood.

Mr. Dennis. of Erindale, has got settled in his new home, and there is a hearty welcome for him, for he reached our neighborhood with a good recommendation from his former home.

Will the Britannia boys be in the fashion and play lacrosse this summer? This action is being discussed vivaciously, but something may come of it. We would like nothing than to see Britannia's sons handling the stick and playing the national game.

The Brampton Conservator - May 17, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, May 9. - Everyone is delighted to see Mrs. Hayward able to be out in the bright sunshine after her long and painful illness. She is surrounded by good wishes for an early and complete recovery.

The children had a fine time on Arbor Day. The regulation cleaning stunts were gotten over and then an exodus took place to the bush, a number of the ladies of the neighborhood accompany (sic) the school. Lunch, fishing and games passed the time very agreeably until time to go home.

Very much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Madill in the sad accident that happened to their little girls last week, and genuine expressions of condolence are heard on all sides.

The Anderson family have all been sick with the prevailing cold. Mrs. Rob Anderson was ill for a week at the home of her mother, but is able to be at home again and is slowly recovering.

Mr. Smart preached here last Sunday and everyone enjoyed his sermon. Mr. Smart preaches sermons suitable to the needs of his congregation and Britannia is always glad to see him.

The congregational meeting of the church will be held on Thursday evening of this week.

Almost everyone who was sick with the measles has recovered. The little folks have got back to school and the old routine will be followed steadily from now until midsummer, it is hoped.

The Brampton Conservator - June 7, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, June 6. - Mrs. Albert Ellis had the very sad experience of watching her baby boy pass away while she was bathing him. The little fellow had been sick for some time, but seemed to be improving. The funeral took place to Bethany Cemetery. One boy remains to the parents.

Mr. William Thompson, who has reached the advanced age of 90 years, has been very ill this week.

On account of the wet weather, it was necessary to call off the Meadowvale-Britannia football game this week. There is a keen rivalry between the clubs and some good fun is anticipated this summer.

Anderson Brothers are watching the rapid advancement in their barn, and this week the farmers are hard at work getting ready for the raising.

Miss Sheard and her six entrance pupils find the days slipping by so fast as the entrance examination approaches, all too short for the work that has to be done for them.

The date of the Sunday School picnic has been set for June 16.

The Brampton Conservator - June 24, 1923

MEADOWVALE

MEADOWVALE, June 23 - Tuesday evening Britannia football team visited Meadowvale for a return game with the locals and the two teams staged one of the fastest and most exciting games this district has seen in a long while. Britannia, probably on account of wearing full football regalia, while the Meadowvale team wore overalls, seemed to think they had come for a walk-over, but with the score of 2-0 against them at half time, had to think again. In the second half Britannia made desperate efforts to equalize the score and did succeed in netting the ball once, but the hefty J. A. Hammond playing full back was too much for them, kicking the ball clear from one end of the field to the other any time they got dangerous. The enthusiasm of the crowd was certainly very encouraging to the local team and it is really a feather in their cap to defeat such a well known team as Britannia.

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S.S. No. 12, Toronto Township

The names are in order of merit.

IV. - Evelyn Hayward, Earl Moore.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV. - Fred Hayward, Graham Elliott, Jean Moore, Lila Hall. Recommended - Earl Madill.

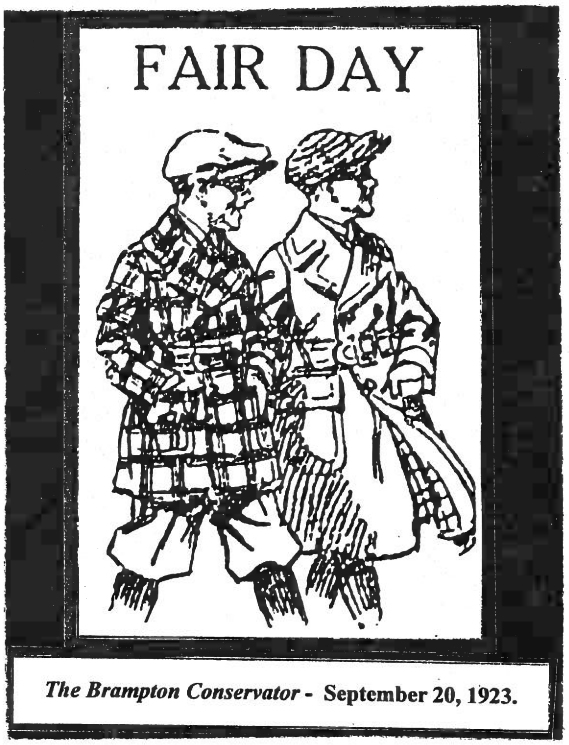
Sr. II. to Jr. III. - Margaret Hayward, Franklin Davey, Ira Hall.

Sr. I to Jr. II. - Mary Thompson (hon.), Annie Thompson (hon.), John Scott (hon.), Olive Graham, Willie Steed. Recommended - Eldon Elliott, Barbara Hayward.

Jr. I. - Erlend Elliott (hon.), Ellen Moore (hon.), Mary Steed (hon.), Benson Madill, Leslie Hughes, Stewart Scott.

Jr. Primer - Billie Thomson, Jessie Hazelwood, Helen Graham.

G. F. ANDERSON, teacher.



The Brampton Conservator - September 20, 1923.

The Brampton Conservator - September 20, 1923

BRITANNIA, Sept. 19. - The tea-meeting held on Tuesday evening was a very happy event, and well-attended in spite of the showery afternoon and evening. The church was nicely filled when all the guests had partaken of supper and had assembled to listen to what is to be expected from the Britannia ladies. The beautifully decorated tables, decked with the autumn treasures from the gardens, groaned with food of specially fine quality, the bill of fare including meats, salads, jellies, cakes and pies, with the more prosaic accompaniments in abundance. Indeed, the abundance was so great the pies and cakes were auctioned off at the close of the entertainment. Mayor Forster of Oakville, who once lived not so far from Britannia, was good enough to take the chair, and proved to be able to fill it very happily. His brothers who were also present, provided musical numbers, very deeply appreciated, and solos were also given by Mrs. Portland, Toronto, Miss Hunt, Toronto, with recitations, by Miss Hope Dunton, niece of Mr. Peter Dunton, a clever young lady, who took well with audience. The Newman family, of Meadowvale, five in number, were a delightful surprise, and gave much pleasure by their contributions to the entertainment. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $50.

Rev. Mr. Madden, of Huttonville, preached the two special sermons in connection with the Harvest Thanksgiving service here on Sunday, and made a lasting impression by his earnest exposition of the Word. The church was unusually attractive with masses of autumn flowers, tastefully arranged, the decorations being left for the tea-meeting. The choir had no small share in making the Sunday service a success.

The hum of the threshing machine fills the air. Most of the work is done, and very soon the outfit may be stored for the winter. There is still some alfalfa and some alsike in the fields, but even this will shortly be garnered, and winter will be the next arrival for whom the farmer must prepare.

Walter Hayward is holding an auction sale to-day, and will shortly remove to the Streetsville district. The best wishes of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Hayward for their future success and prosperity.

It is with deep regret that news has been received of the severe illness of the veteran farmer, William Thompson. Mr. Thompson weathered his last illness, and appeared to make a good recovery. It is hoped that he will do the same again.

Mrs. George Graham is visiting friends and relatives at Kynoch, Algoma.

Apples are a rather precious crop this fall. They are certainly very scarce, and lots of them are wormy. But it behooves the farmer's wife and family to gather all they can, for what would the farm home be without its applesauce and especially its apple pie?

Brampton merchants are getting ready for a great dollar day sale on Sat. Oct. 6. Watch for their ads.

The Brampton Conservator - October 11, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Oct. 8. - At a sale on Tuesday, Mr. W.B. Reid, Derry West, sold a considerable number of his cattle and some sheep and pigs. The sale turned out well, as high as $136 being realized on one of the cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fewster are the proud parents of a very fine baby, a girl, which arrived on Saturday. Mother and child are both doing well.

The road near Britannia is again under repairs, and is consequently in a state bordering on chaos.

Mr. and Mrs. White Anderson, their nephew, Mr. W. McKechnie, and his mother, motored to Macville recently where they visited friends. They said that the roads were good most of the way up, and thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

The people living in the neighborhood of Derry West have been glad to hear that Miss Sheard is getting on very well lately. The operation which took place last week was successful, and, although another may be necessary, Miss Sheard is doing well as can be expected. Needlesss to say, everybody hopes that she will be around again soon.

The Brampton Conservator - May 10, 1923.

The Brampton Conservator - October 25, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Oct. 23. - A very interesting day was spent at the home of Mrs. Rob Anderson yesterday, when a group of eight young ladies met to get ready for the stock-judging contest to be staged in Brampton on Friday of this week. Those present were Miss K.F. McIntosh, of the Department of Agriculture, Brampton, Miss Parkinson and Whitehead, Elmbank, Misses Allie and Millie Baldock, W. McKechnie, Morris and Mary Anderson. Some time ago, a meeting was held when instructions were given as to the things in which the judging was to be done. Yesterday, with tea biscuits, bread, cake and a centre piece, all brought from home, a regular contest was engaged in, the girls later writing their opinions with reasons. Marks were given at the close so that every feature of Friday's game was covered. One of the things that they did not have yesterday, were the four ladies dressed for going to church, which will be one of the objects for judging on Friday. Everyone here wishes the local girls the best of luck in the contest.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Roy Winters in the loss of his horse, sustained last week through an automobile accident.

The Brampton Conservator - November 1, 1923

REPORT OF S.S. NO. 12,
TORONTO TOWNSHIP

For September and October

The names are given in order of marks, and those receiving honors are marked with stars.

Sr. IV. - Evelyn Hayward, Earle Moore, Murray Hayward.

Jr. IV. - Graham Elliott, Jean Moore, Fred Hayward, Lila Hall, Earl Madill.

Jr. III.- Margaret Hayward, Ira Hall, Franklin Davey.

Jr. II. - *Mary Thomson, Annie Thomson, Barbara Hayward, Willie Steed, Eldon Elliott, Olive Graham. John Scott.

Jr. I. - *Erlend Elliott, *Benson Madill, Ellen Moore, Leslie Hughes, Stewart Scott, Mary Steed.

Pr. - Billie Thomson, Jessie Hazelwood, Clarence Hayward.

M.E. GRAY, Teacher

The Brampton Conservator - December 20, 1923

Report for S.S. No. 12 for November and December.
Those marked with x obtained honors.

Sr. IV. - xEvelyn Hayward, Murray Hayward, Earle Moore.

Jr. IV. - x Graham Elliott, Jean Moore, Fred Hayward, Lela Hall, Earl Madill.

Jr. III. - Margaret Hayward, Franklin Davey, Ira Hall.

Jr. II. - Olive Graham, Willie Steed, Mary Thomson, Annie Thomson, Barbara Hayward, Eldon Elliott, John Scott.

Jr. I. - Erlend Elliott, x Leslie Hughes, xEllen Moore, Mary Steed, Stewart Scott, Benson Madill.

Primer- Billie Thomson, Clarence Hayward, Jessie Hazelwood, H. Graham.

MILDRED GRAY, teacher

The Brampton Conservator - December 20, 1923.

The Brampton Conservator - December 27, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Dec. 26. - Following his usual custom Mr. John Davey went to Belleville to spend Christmas Day with his son, who has for several years been an inmate of the Deaf and Dumb Institute in that city.

Two services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Petch preaching in the morning and Mr. Smart in the evening.

Everyone is suffering with a bad cold that is prevalent in the neighbourhood, no one being bedfast, but just feeling generally miserable.

The Brampton Conservator - December 27, 1923

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Dec. 20. - Britannia Sunday School enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment this week, with a program by the children and a tree full of events. Rev. Mr. Petch occuppied the chair, and there was a crowd present that nearly filled the church. The usual program of choruses, songs, and recitations was given, with several amusing monologues, while the leading feature, and a most beautiful one, was the pageant, "Lead Kindly Light", by seven young ladies. The tree bore large quantities of very desirable fruit, and everyone went home fully satisfied.

OH JED! Y' DIDN'T FERGIT PAW'S CLAW HAMMER DIDJA?
NOW LISSEN FELLER! THEM'S MY PAPS BEST BRITCHES!
GEE! THAT'S A DANDY JOB!
YOU TOWSER! SH-H-H-KEEP QUIET!
YIPE! YIPE!
HALLOWE'EN!

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The Brampton Conservator - May 8, 1924

The people of Britannia neighborhood welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Death, newly-weds, to their home yesterday by presenting them with a miscellaneous shower of beautiful and expensive gifts. Misses Edith Irwin and Mary Dunton made the presentation, and Mr. Thomas Hall presided over the gathering.

The Brampton Conservator - October 2, 1924.

The Brampton Conservator - May 8, 1924

School report for S.S. No. 12, Toronto Township for March and April.

Sr. IV. - Earl Moore.

Jr. IV. - Jean Moore, Lila Hall , Earl Madill, Graham Elliott (absent).

Jr. III. - Ira Hall, Franklin Davey.

Jr. II. - Mary Thompson (hon),Olive Graham (hon), Annie Thomson, John Scott, Willie Steed, Eldon Elliott.

Jr. I. - Ellen Moore (hon), Erlend Elliott (hon), Leslie Hughes (hon), Benson Madill, Stewart Scott, Mary Steed.

Primer - Billie Thomson (hon), Jessie Hazelwood, Helen Graham.

M. E. GRAY, teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - July 10, 1924

June Promotion Examinations For No, 12, Toronto Twp.

The names of those promoted are given below with their percentages. Those receiving over 75 % got honors.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV. - Jean Moore -- , Graham Elliott 71.1, Lila Hall 67.1.

Jr. III. to Sr. III. - Ira Hall ---, Franklin Davey 60.

Jr. II to Sr. II. - Annie Thomson ---, Mary Thompson 75.6, Willie Steed ---, John Scott 69.6, Olive Graham (absent for examinations).

I. to Jr. II. - Ellen Moore 83, Erlend Elliott 80.3, Benson Madill ---, Stewart Scott 73.8, Mary Steed ---, Leslie Hughes 60.5.

Pr. to I. - Billie Thomson 76, Jessie Hazelwood 70.

M.E. GRAY, Teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - July 10, 1924

CULNAN FAMILY HELD ANNUAL REUNION

Four Generations of Family Gather in Toronto Township

A reunion of the family and relatives of David Culnan was held at the residence of James Culnan, lot 4, first line east, Toronto Township, last Saturday afternoon, when 100 relatives and friends representing four generations of the family were present. The gathering was held on the Culnan homestead, to which Mr. Culnan came many years ago from his home in Mimico. Mr. Culnan, now in his 83rd year, recalls as a boy of ten, drawing grist to and from the old mill on the Humber, on his sleigh over the ice.

Many reminiscences of old days were exchanged by former friends and neighbors who gathered to celebrate the occasion. Garments of days long ago were worn by some of the guests and the children were shown relics of bygone times. Among the guests were Monsigneur Blair, recently of Winnipeg, now of the Catholic Extension, Toronto; Miss Elizabeth McKillon, Glasgow, Scotland, a cousin and sister of well-known Scotch M.P.; George Woods, Montreal. A splendid supper, including plenty of strawberries, was served on the lawn, when Jas. Culnan and Monsigneur Blair gave addresses. The evening closed with an old-fashioned dance.

The Brampton Conservator - September 18, 1924

Britannia Church will hold their Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday, September 21st. Rev. Bellsmith, of Cooksville, will preach in the morning at 11 a.m. and in the evening at 7 p.m.

The Brampton Conservator - August 20, 1925.

The Brampton Conservator - September 25, 1924

BRITANNIA

BRITANNIA, Sept. 24. - On Monday evening last, the ladies of Britannia Church held a very successful tea meeting. The church was beautifully decorated with grain, fruit and flowers. There was a good attendance who enjoyed the excellent programme provided. Those taking part were: Miss Agnes Ross, Streetsville, elocutionist; Miss Horne, Toronto, soloist; Miss Mabel Hicks, Streetsville, soloist; Mrs. Skelton, pianist; Mr. Lee, mouth organ solo. Mr. Clarence Dennis gave a short address.

HALLOWE'EN

Just 2 more weeks till Hallowe'en night. The most wonderful night of the year for the kiddies. You will find our stock of Novelties the most complete and up-to-date in town. If you are thinking of giving a party we are willing to assist you in any way possible, in offering suggestions, etc.

FALSE FACES ..... 2-5-10c up
MASKS ..... 5 and 10c each
PEA SHOOTERS ..... 2c each
HALLOWE'EN SEALS ..... 10c pkg.
HALLOWE'EN CUT OUTS ..... 10 and 15c pkg.

HATS, PUMPKINS, STREAMERS, BORDERS, PLACE CARDS, POST CARDS, FAVORS AND EVERY CONCEIVABLE NOVELTY AT VARIOUS PRICES.

NEEDHAM'S BOOK STORE

The Brampton Conservator - October 16, 1924.

The Brampton Conservator - October 30, 1924

SCHOOL REPORT

S.S. No. 12, Toronto Township, for September and October

Those whose names are marked with (x) obtained honors, while those followed by (a) were absent for some of the examinations.

Sr. IV. - Jean Moore and Graham Elliot, equal; Lila Hall a.

Jr. IV. - Earl Madill.

Sr. III. - Ira Hall a, Franklin Davey.

Sr. II. - x John Scott, x Mary Thompson, Olive Graham, Annie Thomson, Willie Steed.

Jr. II. - x Eldon Elliott, x Erlend Elliott, x Stewart Scott, Ellen Moore, Mary Steed a, Benson Madill a.

I. - Jessie Hazelwood, Billie Thomson.

Pr. - A. Class - Helen Graham.

Pr. - B. Class - Anna Steed.

M.E. GRAY, Teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - January 24, 1924.

The Brampton Conservator - November 13, 1924

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON ROAD AT BRITANNIA

Car Was Overturned and Occupants Thrown Out But Without Serious Results

Messrs. W. Maw and S. Harris, with their wives and children, were on their way to Norval to spend Thanksgiving day, they had an experience which, fortunately, was not accompanied by the serious consequences which might have been the result. While turning at Britannia the car turned over and all the occupants were thrown out, and all received cuts and bruises more or less severe, while the top of the car and the upper part of the windshield were badly smashed. Dr. A.H. McFadden, of Cooksville, was summoned and attended the party, while a car was was dispatched from Mr. Beamish's at Norval. All of the party, though shaken, were able to partake of their Thanksgiving dinner, and car was put into shape to proceed back to the city in the evening.

The Brampton Conservator - November 20, 1924

DERRY WEST

On Thursday evening last the people of Derry West and district were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Might, Britannia, to a very enjoyable evening of music and progressive euchre, the proceeds of which will be given to the Peel Memorial Hospital. A very fine program of music was rendered by the following talent from Brampton: - Miss Jean Robinson, Dr. O. A. Peake, Messrs. Harry Algie and A. S. Thomas, Mrs. Thos. McMichael acting as accompanist. Mr. James Martin very ably carried out the part of the chairman for the evening.

Short addresses were given by Miss Johnson, Messrs. Charles Johnson and Aubrey Might. Luncheon was served by the ladies which brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

The Brampton Conservator - August 28, 1924.

The Brampton Conservator - January 8, 1925

BRITANNIA SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOV. AND DEC.

Those whose names are followed by (a) were absent for some of the examinations.

Sr. IV. - Jean Moore 73.2 %, Lila Hall 62.8, Graham Elliott 53.6 (a).

Jr. IV. - Earl Madill 50.2 (a).

Sr. III. - Ira Hall 72.3, Franklin Davey 63.1.

Sr. II. - Olive Graham 75.8 (hon), Mary Thomson 69.3, Annie Thomson 65, John Scott 64.5, Willie Steed 44 (a).

Jr. II. - Ellen Moore 75.6 (hon), Stewart Scott 71.8, Benson Madill 58, Leslie Hughes 57.3 (a), Mary Steed 46 (a), Erlend Elliott 44 (a), Eldon Elliott 42.6 (a).

Jr. I to Sr. I. - Billie Thomson, Jessie Hesselwood.

Pr. to Jr. I. - Helen Graham.

M. E. Gray, teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - February 1, 1925

J. J. STEWART IS AGAIN APPOINTED

As Secretary-Treasurer of Fire Underwriters' Association

GOOD MEETING

Was Held at Hotel Carls-Rite - Considerable Enthusiasm Shown

The closing session of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario was held at the Hotel Carls-Rite yesterday when it was decided to form district associations throughout the province for mutual benefit and discussion of insurance matters. It was suggested that each organization hold at least two meetings yearly, the final meeting one week prior to the annual convention of the general association. The incoming executive was instructed to appoint a convener for each district.

In compliance with a request of E. P. Heaton, Provincial Fire Marshal, the meeting authorized the secretary-treasurer, J. J. Stewart, to look into the matter of appointing a general superintendent, whose duties would be similar to those of the general superintendent of the Dominion Fire Writers' Association. In this connection the Fire Marshall emphasized that any organization to be successful must have a power of discipline, definite rules and an objective. The work would be more effective and the general system more evenly balanced...

The Brampton Conservator - March 5, 1925

BRITANNIA SCHOOL REPORT

For January and February

The names are given in order of merit, those marked (a) were absent for some of the examinations.

Sr. IV. - Jean Moore, Graham Elliott, Lila Hall (a).

Jr. IV. - Earl Madill.

Sr. III. - Ira Hall (a), Franklin Davey (a).

Sr. II. - Mary Thomson, Olive Graham, John Scott, Annie Thomson (a), Willie Steed (a).

Jr. II. - Erlend Elliott, Stewart Scott, Eldon Elliott, Benson Madill, Leslie Hughes, Ellen Moore, Mary Steed (a).

Sr. I. - Billie Thomson, Gladys Byrne.

Jr. I. - Helen Graham.

G. M. Gray, teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - May 7, 1925

BRITANNIA SCHOOL

Report of S.S. No. 12, Toronto, for the months of March and April. Names are in order of merit. Those marked (a) were absent for some examinations.

Sr. IV. - Jean Moore, Graham Elliott, Lila Hall.

Jr. IV. - Earl Madill.

Sr. III. - Ira Hall, Franklin Davey, Dorothy Shean (a).

Jr. III. - Dorothy Cousins (a).

Sr. II. - Olive Graham, Mary Thomson, John Scott, Annie Thomson, Willie Steed, Kathleen Byrne (a), Robert Cousins (a).

Jr. II - Erlend Elliott, Ellen Moore, Eldon Elliott, Stewart Scott, Mary Steed, Leslie Hughes, Benson Madill (a).

Sr. I. - Gladys Byrne, Billie Thomson, Jessie Hesselwood.

Jr. I. - Helen Graham.

Pr. I. - Martin Graham, Anna Steed, Clara Scott.

G.M. Gray, teacher.

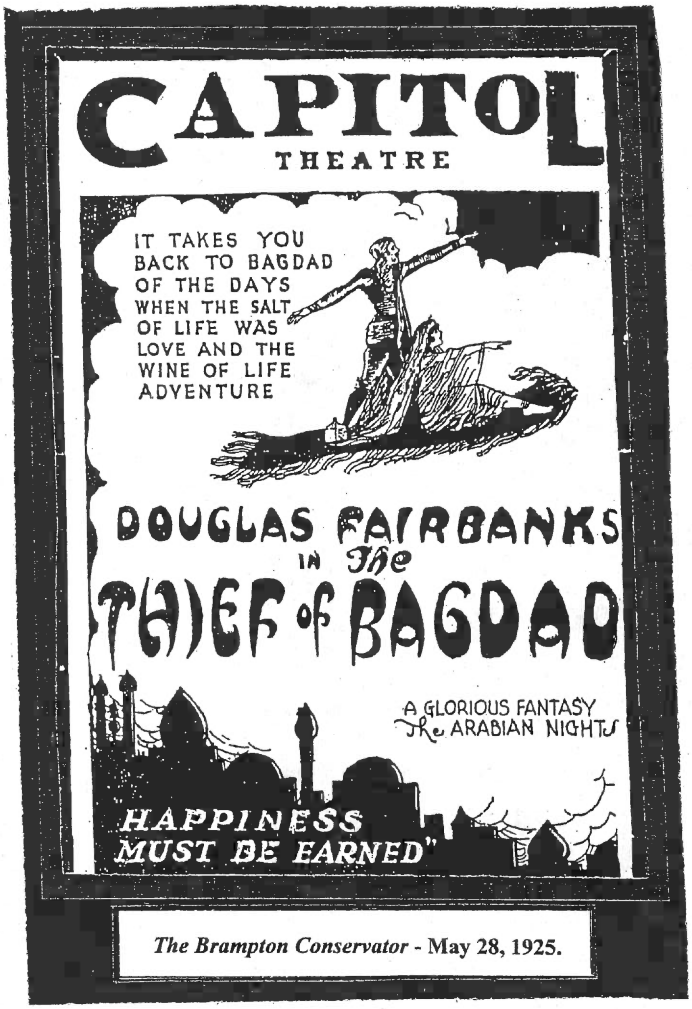
***The Brampton Conservator* - April 20, 1925.**

The Brampton Conservator - July 2, 1925

PALESTINE

Britannia and Palestine young people had their first ball game on Monday evening at Palestine, the visitors proving the winners to the score of 12 - 10. The next game will be played at the lawn social at Thos. Black's next Wednesday, when Grahamsville will play a return match with the home team. This ought to be a good game.

Mr. Oliver Robinson, who lately purchased the Lindsay farm on the third line, has purchased the crop also and will move on to the farm in the near future. Mr. Lindsay is having an auction sale shortly.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THEATRE
IT TAKES YOU BACK TO BAGDAD OF THE DAYS WHEN THE SALT OF LIFE WAS LOVE AND THE WINE OF LIFE ADVENTURE
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
IN The
THIEF of BAGDAD
A GLORIOUS FANTASY OF ARABIAN NIGHTS
HAPPINESS MUST BE EARNED"
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The Brampton Conservator - July 2, 1925

Britannia School Promotions

Names are in order of merit.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV. - Earl Madill.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV. - Ira Hall, Dorothy Shean (on condition).

Jr. III. to Sr. III. - Dorothy Cousins.

Sr. II. to Jr. III. - Olive Graham and Annie Thomson (equal), (hon.); Annie Thomson; John Scott; Willie Steed.

Jr. II. to Sr. II. - Erlend Elliott, (hon.); Eldon Elliott, (hon.); Ellen Moore; Leslie Hughes; Mary Steed; Benson Madill; Stewart Scott (on condition).

Sr. I. to Jr. II. - Billie Thomson, (hon.); Gladys Byrne, (hon.); Jessie Hesselwood.

Jr. I. to Sr. I. - Helen Graham.

Primer - Clara Scott, Martin Graham, Anna Steed.

G.M. GRAY, Teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - May 14, 1925.

The Brampton Conservator - August 13, 1925

THE CENTRE ROAD IS NOW OPENED

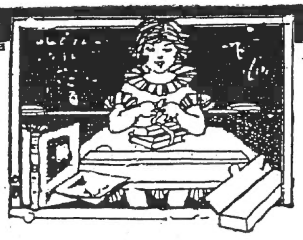
Is Fine Thoroughfare and Will Bring Many to the Town and Thus Help Business

SUNDAY TRAFFIC HEAVY

Many People will Drive Through and Shop in Brampton

After some four years of labour, the centre road has finally been opened. The first vehicles went through on Saturday and all drivers of automobiles claim it a road worth while. The opening of the road will and has already shown signs of helping Brampton. Although all tourists do not stop a percentage do, and this is bound to help the business of the town. The traffic on the road from Cooksville to Brampton on Sunday night ran both the Toronto-Hamilton Highway and Dundas Street a close second and this is bound to help the town. Many of the merchants throughout the business section have reported sales to tourists. The centre road being open will not only bring transients to the town but will also bring people from that part of the county which were heretofore shut off from the town. As to the road itself, it is of very fine construction and should, with reasonable care and repair, last a long time.

School Supplies



Lowest in Price

It'll soon be back to "readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic" for your youngsters. And then—there'll be the usual cry for new books, pencils, pens, paper, rulers and all the other School Supplies they need.

By buying those essentials now we can save you some money—folks. For instance, we're offering:

Looseleaf Ring Books at, each	25c
Exercise Books at, each	10c, 15c, 20c. 25c
Slates, each	15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
Scribblers at	5c and 10c
Crayons at	5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Exam Pads at	10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
Lead Pencils from	1c up
Fountain Pens for, each	$1.00
Looseleaf Refills at	10c
Pencil Boxes from	5c up
School Bags from	$1.00 up

All Text Books at Publishers' Prices

Needham's Book Store

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The Brampton Conservator - August 13, 1925

BRITANNIA PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS

Ex-Mayor Forster, of Oakville, was chairman at Britannia United Church garden party last Friday night, the best event of the kind ever held in connection with the church. Four hundred people attended. The gate receipts were $135, and at the booths $75 more was taken in. Duncan Cowan was the main attraction; Miss Beatrice Smith, Miss Dorothy Price, Toronto; Miss Elsie Flatt, Fort William, violinist; Charles Tuck and the Misses McDonald, Tuck and Sterling, Oakville, furnished the program. The young people made the place as bright as day with a huge fire, and Mary Dunton, Edith Irvine, Wilda McKechnie, Ruth Cousins, Mary Anderson, Cecil A. McKechnie, Mack Cousins, Arthur Culnan and Clarence Dennis ran one of the booths, while a home-made cooking booth was in charge of Misses Susie Oram, Gertie Gray, Mary Johnson, Mesdames Aubrey Might, John Moore, Will Elliott and Robert Anderson.

The Brampton Conservator - September 17, 1925.

The Brampton Conservator - November 5, 1925

BRITANNIA SCHOOL

Report of S.S. No, 12, Toronto, for the months of September and October. Names are in order of merit.

Sr. IV. - Earl Madill, Isabel Scanlon (a).

Jr. IV. - Ira Hall, Dorothy Shean (a).

Sr. III. - Dorothy Cousins, Franklin Davey.

Jr. III. - Mary Thomson, Olive Graham, James Scanlon, John Scott, Annie Thomson, Willie Steed.

Sr. II. - Erlend Elliott, Eldon Elliott, Kathleen Byrne, Ellen Moore, Mary Steed, Stewart Scott, Leslie Hughes, Benson Madill, Robert Cousins.

Jr. II - Billie Thomson, Gladys Byrne, Jessie Hesselwood.

Sr. I. - Helen Graham.

Primer - Clara Scott, Martin Graham, Anna Steed, Pearl Madill.

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BRITANNIA SCHOOL

Report of S.S. No. 12, Toronto, for the months of November and December. Names are in order of merit.

Sr. IV. - Isabel Scanlon, Earl Madill.

Jr. IV. - Ira Hall, Dorothy Shean.

Sr. III. - Dorothy Cousins, Franklin Davey.

Jr. III. - Mary Thomson, Olive Graham, Annie Thomson, John Scott, ------ Scanlon, Willie Steed (a).

Sr. II. - Erlend Elliott, Kathleen -----, Eldon Elliott, Leslie Hughes, Benson Madill, Mary Steed, Stewart Scott, Robert Cousins, Ellen Moore (a).

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Sr. I. - Helen Graham.

Jr. I. - Clara Scott, Martin Graham, Pearl Madill, Anna Steed.

Number on roll, 29.

G.M. GRAY, Teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - March 4, 1926

Britannia School

Report of S.S. No. 12 Toronto Twp. for the months of January and February:

Sr. IV - Isabel Scanlon, Earl Madill (a).

Jr. IV - Ira Hall, Dorothy Shean.

Sr. III - Dorothy Cousins, Franklin Davey.

Jr. III - Olive Graham, Mary Thomson, Annie Thomson, James Scanlon, John Scott, Willie Steed.

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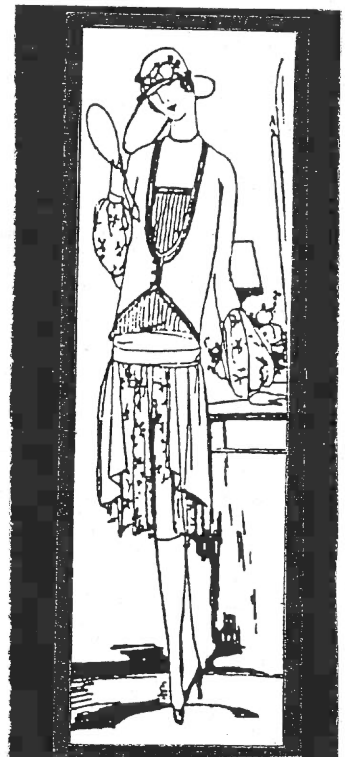

The Brampton Conservator - March 27, 1926.

The Brampton Conservator - April 29, 1926

BRITANNIA SCHOOL

Report of S.S. No. 12, Toronto, for March and April.
Names are in order of merit.
Sr. IV. - Isabel Scanlon, Earl Madill.
Jr. IV. - Ira Hall, Dorothy Shaw (a).
Sr. III. - Dorothy Cousins, Franklin Davey.
Jr. III. - Mary Thompson, John Scott, Olive Graham, Annie Thompson, James Scanlon, Willie Steed.
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Sr. I. - Helen Graham.
Sr. Pr. - Clara Scott, Martin Graham, Anna Steed, Pearl Madill.
Jr. Pr. - Vera Shean.

G. M. GRAY, Teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - July 15, 1926.

The Brampton Conservator - 1926.

The Brampton Conservator - April 29, 1926

The pleasure and satisfaction felt by the executive and the directorate of The Peel Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., when their company attained its half century in business on Monday, was marred only by one thought, that John Jamieson Stewart, the man who had done so much for so many years to develop and forward the interests of the company, was not there to share in the mutual satisfaction and congratulations.

The Brampton Conservator - May 20, 1926.

The Brampton Conservator - May 20, 1926

BRITANNIA SOFTBALL SCHEDULE - 1926

May 28	**Britannia at Terra Cotta**
June 4	**Cheltenham at Britannia**
June 10	**Britannia at Meadowvale**
June 14	**Britannia at Norval**
June 24	**Britannia at Huttonville**
July 2	**Terra Cotta at Britannia**
July 9	**Britannia at Cheltenham**
July 15	**Meadowvale at Britannia**
July 19	**Norval at Britannia**
no date	**Huttonville at Britannia**

The Brampton Conservator - September 1, 1932.

The Brampton Conservator - December 2, 1926

Britannia School concert and box social to be held in Britannia United Church on Tuesday, December 14. Excellent programme provided by pupils also Christmas Tree. Boxes auctioned off. Admission Gentlemen 25c, children 15c and ladies with boxes free.

The Brampton Conservator - May 27, 1926.

The Brampton Conservator - March 3, 1927

William T. Brown, one of the best loved citizens of the town, passed away Saturday night after a short illness of a few days. Mr. Brown was in his 59th year. He had been a resident of the town for 12 years, having been born in Toronto Township on a farm near Britannia. He was a staunch Conservative, and a regular attendant of the St. Paul's United Church. He is survived by his widow, formerly Rebecca Ann Sanderson, a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Reid, and six daughters, Mrs. E. Morris, Britannia; Mrs. E. Rush, White Fox, Sask.; Mrs. Flo Holden; Mrs. J. McMullen; Mrs. Violet Deadman, Brampton; and Mrs. J. Young, Toronto.

The Brampton Conservator - March 24, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - March 31,1927

PEEL HAMLETS ARE STAGING COME-BACK

Old Blacksmith Shop at Britannia to be opened as Gas Station

Many of the little hamlets of Peel County are "coming back" not to be the aggregation of tiny houses they were three quarters of a century ago, but as an aggregation of modern up-to-date homes, with electric light, water, furnace heat, and every thing that Madame Modern Housewife demands. These groups are being built around the nucleus of the repair garage and service station. One typical example is that of Derry West. Once upon a time, this hamlet boasted two churches, a school, an Orange Hall, armouries, stores and a hotel, in addition to a cluster of homes.. Little is left of the old-time settlement but the school and the hotel. But there is a most attractive service station, and several very handsome and commodious homes have been erected, while piles of building materials point to further developments along that line. The service station idea has spread to Britannia, and the old blacksmith shop, closed for several years, has once more opened its doors for business. Not this time, to fit shoes of iron on the feet of faithful Dobbin and Ned, but to fit rubber shoes on the feet of a prancing Henry or Lizzie, or their more pretentious relatives in the motor world. What is true of Derry West and Britannia, is equally true of small "corners" in other sections of Peel. Snelgrove is coming back in this way, Victoria Corner has taken on a new life in the past two years. Meadowvale on the west, Woodhill on the east with their electrically-lighted gas pumps, are not one step behind in the march of progress. Cooksville is growing out of all recognition, and when the Imperial Oil station is erected on the southeast corner of the intersection of Center Road and Dundas street, a longtime absentee will have difficulty in finding his way about between the new station and the new bank on the opposite corner.

The Brampton Conservator - May 12, 1927

WARM TRIBUTES TO LATE J. J. STEWART

Fire Underwriters at Annual Meeting Feel Loss of Late Secretary

At the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario, held at the Carls-Rite Hotel on March 15 and 16, 1927, mention was made by the chairman, A.W. Hilborn, of the irreparable loss suffered by the association in the death of the late J.J. Stewart of Brampton. "When we remember the stalwart form of our late secretary, Mr. J. J. Stewart, " Mr. Hilborn said, "and the keen interest he always manifested in our gatherings, we feel that this meeting will take on a different aspect from those of former years. The late Mr. Stewart was regarded as a very energetic and efficient official, and one in whom all and the secretaries of the various companies in particular had the utmost confidence. He was looked upon as the guiding hand of this association and one whose place would be difficult to fill."

T. M. McCauley, Norwich, Ont., appointed to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mr. Stewart, said in addressing the convention that he was sure no one would miss the presence of Mr. Stewart more than he, Mr. McCauley, because Mr. Stewart was the moving spirit of the organization. Mr. McCauley expressed his desire to refer in the kindest manner to the death of Mr. Stewart...

The Brampton Conservator - April 28, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - June 13, 1927

BRITANNIA

Members of Trinity Juniors, who made such a wonderful showing at the Capitol Theatre in the Musical Festival last Thursday night, have received endless congratulations this week on their success. That they should take such a high standing was not entirely unexpected, for those who watched the progress made from week to week under the tuition of Mr. F. Denty Prescott, realized that a surprise was coming to the audience. Mr. Prescott took the talent of the chorus, and shaped it to good purpose, and the general feeling is, that not only has the chorus achieved something in the mechanical singing of vocal numbers but they have had opened to them, doors to new accomplishments in music, and have acquired an understanding of higher ideals. The performance of the orchestra was the best demonstration of this fact. The thanks of the community is due the choir for the honor brought home, and also to the director, not only for the honor, but for the education in music that will make next year's work a joy and pleasure.

Hard work done on Mr. White Anderson's old barn Centre Road, has it almost entirely dismantled, and preparations are almost complete for the barn raising that is being anticipated for the near future. A social event of much interest to the community, this raising is being talked about everywhere.

Members of the Ladies' Aid met this week and discussed plans for the coming house social. Mrs. Rob Anderson will be the hostess and the date has been set for June 21, Friday next.

The executive of the newly formed Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Might this week, and adopted mottos and planned hostesses for the meetings to be held this year. The programs were drafted out, and will be presented at the next meeting of the Institute to be held at the home of Mrs. George Fenwick, and on their adoption will be printed.

Rev. W. A. MacKay preaches his farewell sermon at Britannia on Sunday next, Rev. S.J.T. Fortner on the following Sunday. Old Britannia Church has seen many changes in pastors, and such changes appear to be inevitable. The congregation will say good-bye to these two pastors with extreme regret, both having been faithful and useful stewards of the charge entrusted to them.

Miss Wilda McKechnie has returned from a very pleasant visit of three weeks to friends in Markham.

Mr. Bill Chinnery, who is employed at Miss Clara Johnston's farm, was operated on last night in Peel Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, and latest reports this morning show that he is making satisfactory progress.

The Ladies' Aid of Britannia United Church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rob Anderson, president, and decided to raise funds to finance a program of renovation in church and Sunday school. They also discussed a wayside booth for the summer months, to add to their funds. Miss Mary Johnston, secretary-treasurer, reported a total of $147 on hand. A programme, followed by refreshments, was given by Misses Joan Ann Anderson, Mary Johnston, Mrs. T. Graham and Mrs. L. Schrag.

The Brampton Conservator - August 11, 1927

BRITANNIA

On Friday night last a very pleasant gathering of nearly two hundred persons was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunton, who were presented with an address read by Miss Anderson, and a beautiful floor lamp presented by Mr. Fred Irvine on behalf of the company. Mr. Dunton made a suitable reply. The remainder of the evening was occuppied with speeches, music and dancing. The young couple were recently married.

The Brampton Conservator - May 3, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - September 22, 1927

Cooksville School Fair Prizes for S.S. # 12 Britannia:

- **Chorus Singing - # 12 came FOURTH**
- **Dairy Calf - Robert Cousins**
- **Handling Calf - Robert Cousins**
- **Oats - Eddie Elliott**
- **Fall Wheat Quart - Willie Steed, Eldon Elliott**
- **Sheaf Fall Wheat - Dorothy Cousins**
- **Carrots - Jessie Heselwood**
- **Onions - Annie Steed, Dorothy Cousins**
- **Asters - Mary Thompson**
- **Assorted Fruit - Dorothy Cousins**
- **Plums - Annie Thompson, Mary Thompson**
- **Weed Seeds in Jar - Jessie Heselwood**
- **Four Pieces of Art Work - # 12 came FOURTH**
- **School Collection of Relics - # 12 came SECOND**
- **Essay - Mary Thompson**
- **Writing - Mary Thompson, Ellen Moore, Annie Thompson**
- **Drawing 100 Acre Farm - John Scott**
- **Drawing Vegetable Garden - Annie Thompson**
- **School Child's Breakfast - Mary Thompson, Annie Thompson, Dorothy Cousins**
- **Cake - Annie Thompson**
- **Guest Towel - Annie Thompson**
- **Handkerchief - Mary Thompson**
- **Mash Hopper - Willie Thompson, Leslie Hughes**
- **Boys' Riding - Ira Hall, Bob Cousins**
- **Girls' Riding - Olive Graham**

The Brampton Conservator - October 6, 1927

Come to anniversary harvest home services in Britannia United Church on Sunday, Oct. 9th at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Rev. H. F. Payne will preside at both services. On Tuesday evening a cold meat supper will be served in the vestry, followed by a programme comprised of Brampton, Streetsville, and Britannia talent. Tea will be served from 6 to 8. Admission 35c and 20c

The Brampton Conservator - September 8, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - January 19, 1928

REPORT FOR S.S. 12, TORONTO

V Class - Ira Hall

Sr. IV - Dorothy Cousins, x ; Dorothy Shean.

Jr. IV - Mary Thomson, x ; John Scott, x ; Olive Graham; Annie Thomson; Willie Steed; Franklin Davey; John Ann Anderson (sic).

Sr. III - Erlend Elliott, x ; Stewart Scott; Eldon Elliott and Leslie Hughes; Mary Steed; Ellen Moore; Benson Madill; Robert Cousins.

Jr. III - Billie Thomson; Jessie Heselwood.

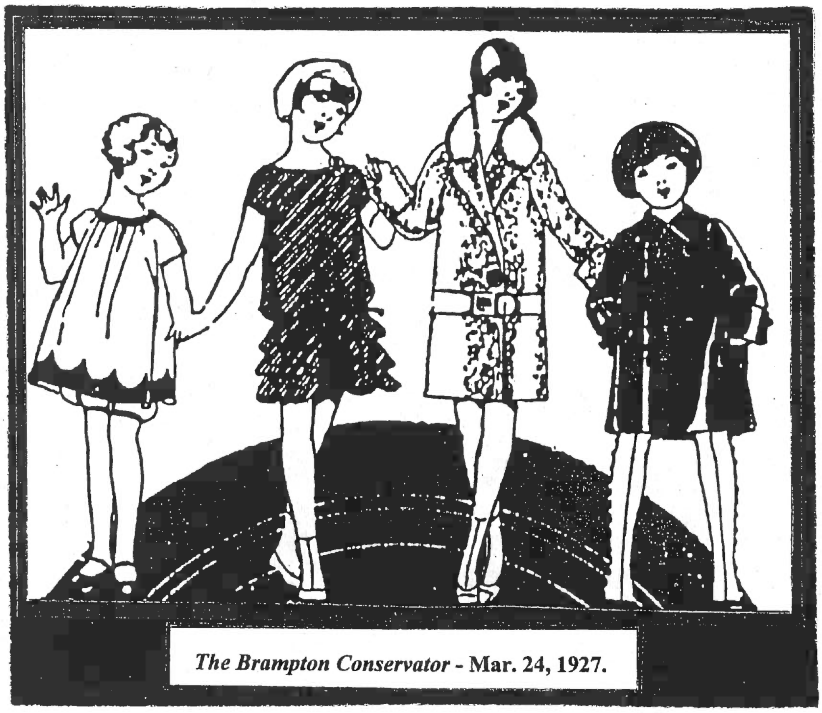
Sr. II - Helen Graham.

Sr. I - Pearl Madill; Anna Steed; Martin Graham; Clara Scott.

Sr. Primer - Dorothy Graham; Harworth Hughes; Jimmie Thomson; Isobelle Elliott.

Jr. Primer - Alice Steed.

Note x means 1st class honours.



The Brampton Conservator - Mar. 24, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - February 23, 1928

The Young People's Society of the United Church held a very successful meeting on Wednesday night. The Britannia Young People's and the Meadowvale Young People's were the guest of the local society at this meeting. Messrs. Ferry and Jolliffe, who attended the Students' Volunteer Convention at Detroit, gave splendid accounts of the time spent there. There was an address by the president of the Britannia League, Mr. T. G. Hall. Herbert Falconer rendered an instrumental and Norman Rutledge sang a solo. Miss McLean of Britannia, also pleased the audience with her readings. At the close lunch was served and a pleasant hour was spent in sacred intercourse.

Children's
Pantie Dresses
5 dozen Children's Pantie Dresses, made from good quality Broadcloth, in fancy small patterns. All have Panties to match. Sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years.
July Clearance Sale 79c
The Brampton Conservator - August 2, 1928.

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We earnestly solicit your custom hatching on the grounds that with our modern equipment, our most experienced operators and our wide experience in offering eggs for incubating and chicks, we are in a position to offer you the best possible service at the lowest price.

Those who entrust their eggs to our care may be sure that they will get the greatest quantity and the strongest chicks that the eggs are capable of.

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The Brampton Conservator - March 29, 1928

BRITANNIA

The recently organized Ladies' Aid of Britannia United Church held their first social evening at the home of Mrs. Tom Graham, Derry West, last week and were well rewarded for their enterprise, the proceeds amounting to $21. In addition they had the pleasure of providing a very pleasant evening for the community, with an excellent program into the bargain. Mr. Charlie Johnston made a splendid chairman, filling in between numbers on the program in his usual happy manner. Those who contributed to the program were Misses Evelyn and Beatrice Fenwick, duets; Miss Edith Irvine, solos; Miss Kate McLean, readings; Misses Edith Strangways and Wilma Boucher, a sketch in old-fashioned costume; Helen Price a recitation, and Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Toronto, ukulele selections. Following the program, while the ladies were busy with the refreshments, a contest on an old-fashioned dinner was held, the prizes going to Mrs. Russell McCracken and Mr. Baldock. The luncheon served was of the quality for which Britannia ladies are famous, and was a good advertisement for their future efforts in this line.

The Brampton Conservator - August 30, 1928.

The Brampton Conservator - April 26, 1928

BRITANNIA

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church were highly commended last week for their enterprise in bringing the Ladies' Aid of Churchville to give their play, A Man of Yesterday. This proved to be a delightful entertainment, more so because the players were known to the audience. The play with its pointed story of modern license for young people and the dangerous avenues opened by this license, was not lost on the appreciative audience. Rev. S. J. T. Fortner was in the chair, and a program of musical numbers, recitations etc., was given by Mr. Dave Powrie, Mr. W. Rollings and Mr. W. Sandals who sang trios, Mrs. Bert Anderson and Mr. Leslie Pugh, Mrs. Verey and Mr. Ollie Burton, and Miss Mary Fraser. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $41.35.

The Brampton Conservator - August 30, 1928.

The Brampton Conservator - May 10, 1928

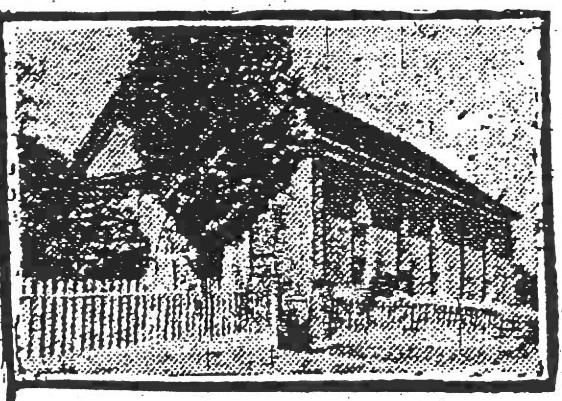
DERRY WEST LANDMARK WILL SOON DISAPPEAR

Historic Old Temperance Hall to be Removed from Present Site

An old land mark will disappear from Derry West next week, when the old Temperance Hall, purchased by Mr. Rob Anderson, will be removed from the site on which it has stood for upwards of sixty years. The hall, a wooden structure about 35 by 20 feet, was built by the people of the community, almost all belonging to the Independent Order of Good Templars. With the order dying down, the building fell into disuse, and was for a time used as a Sunday school, Miss Agnes Moore and Mr. George Fenwick acting as superintendents of the school under Rev. T. Wylie Clarke, then minister of Brampton Presbyterian Church. For a time, it was used as an A. O. U. W. lodgeroom, and finally abandoned.

Purchased by a Brampton man about eight years ago, plans were made for its removal, but he was prevented by the residents of the district, who said that the Hamilton organization from whom it was purchased had no right to sell it. When recently an accident occurred at Derry West, it was said that a shed erected by the A. 0. U. W. on the school grounds was in part responsible, and the trustees decided to sell both this shed and the old hall, and apply the money received for local improvements.

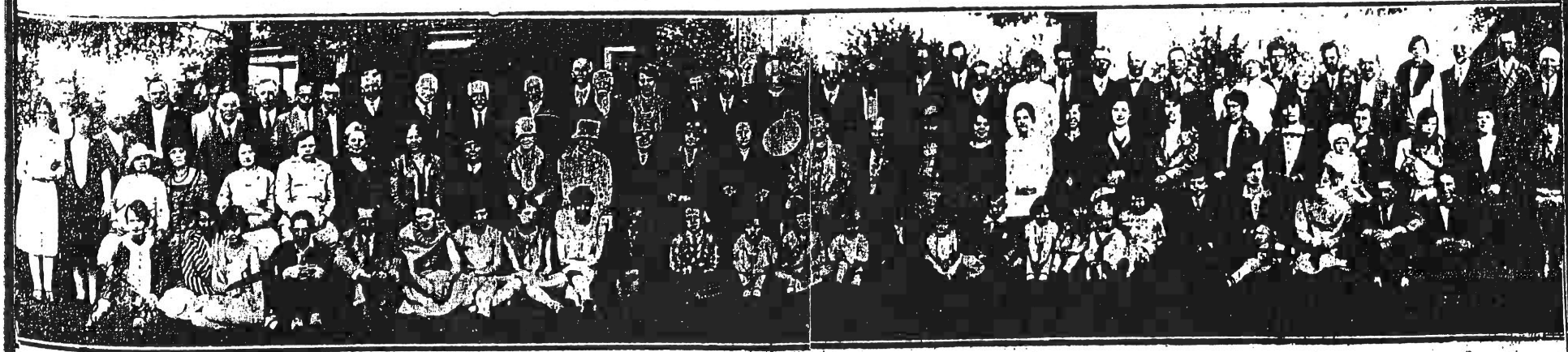
The Brampton Conservator - August 16, 1928



HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES

John Carberry, of Cooksville, is the only living member of St. Joseph's church, Streetsville, who was present at its consecration seventy years ago. He also helped to draw the first load of bricks which were used to build the church. When he was a boy, Indians and wolves were commonplaces of the district. Above are shown Mr. Carberry, who is in his 89th year, and the church with which he has been so long connected.

Descendants of James Forster Celebrated Foundation of Family in Peel County 100 Years Ago



From near and far members of the Forster family—third, fourth and fifth generation—gathered at Stave Bank, Peel County, to commemorate the establishment of the family in Canada. In 1828 James Forster took up residence near Britannia, and it was on this homestead that the gathering took place. Above is shown the group which attended the centennial.

The Brampton Conservator - August 30, 1928.

The Brampton Conservator - September 20, 1928

Successful harvest home services were held at Britannia United Church last Sunday, Rev. W.A. McKay, of Streetsville, preaching in the morning and Rev. H. E. Payne, of Huttonville, at night. Rev. Mr. Payne conducted a harvest home service at Churchville in the morning.

The Brampton Conservator - August 1928.

The Brampton Conservator - October 25, 1928

BRITANNIA

The local members of the J. W. I. have been meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Douglas Dunton, who is coaching a team for the coming judging competition on Saturday. A large turnout every day, points to live interest in the valuable prizes offered for the competitions.

The Ladies' Aid express the deepest appreciation of the manner in which the community rose to the occasion of the big event in the district last week - the plowing match. Everyone turned in and helped in some way, with food, with provisions, with money, and with personal assistance. The ladies had a big job on their hands, but they carried it through most successfully, and to the satisfaction of themselves and those to whom they were catering. So they wish to say "thank you" to everyone who assisted in any way whatever, on Thursday last.

The Brampton Conservator - November 10, 1927.

The Brampton Conservator - November 22, 1928

BRITANNIA RATEPAYERS APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL

A large delegation of ratepayers from Britannia appeared at a special meeting of Toronto Township Council yesterday afternoon to request some adjustment of the payments on the improvements on the Britannia side road of which roads were graded and stoned during the past summer. The delegation declared that they would not have the roads as they were, but believed that, as the roads were done on the local improvement plan, and as the ratepayers had large sums to lay out, some relief was coming to them, especially to those men who had large farms at different points, either of them on the improved roads.

After the delegation left an adjustment was made as follows: John Walker, William Madill, Stanley Thompson, Bert Chester, John Smith, William Clark, William McKechnie, Elgin Bryans were each reduced 100 feet; T.G. Hall, 1,100 feet; Peter Dunton, 1,100 feet; Charles Johnston, 1,100 feet on either of his two farms, all farms being located on the Britannia side road. Three adjustments were made on the first line, M. Chamberlain being reduced 264 feet, Jess Treanor 388 feet and H. Shean 75 feet, the cost per foot on this road being 7 cents.

A deputation came from the baseline asking that the road be stoned, Deputy Reeve J. H. Pinchin pointing out that already over $2,000 has been spent this year in culverts and grading for the road. Council agreed that at least $1,000 in stone might be laid on the road this year, as soon as the road is sufficiently hard, followed the policy for winter road building.

A petition for lights on the Lower Middle road in the Centre road area, and also for lights on the Upper Middle road in the Dundas Street area was granted.

The Brampton Conservator - December 27, 1928

Britannia school concert proved very successful, Miss Kate McLean preparing a very fine program. The chairman was T.G. Hall and Arthur Culnan subbed as Santa Claus. Assisting the children were Wilfrid Ellis, John Scott and the teacher. Charles Johnston gave an address.

The Brampton Conservator - September 29, 1927.

The Streetsville Review - February 1929

Britannia

Members of pioneer families who settled in Britannia district in the earlier days of Peel, met at Britannia United Church yesterday to discuss ways and means of securing a perpetual care fund, six of those present subscribing $600 before the meeting closed. Peter Dunton, permanent chairman, and Charlie Johnson, secretary, officiated. Mr. Johnson reviewed the work done during the nine years succeeding a similar meeting held in 1920, when he and Mr. Dunton were appointed officers and the late Professor F.J. Brown, trustee. The sum of $475.25 was raised at that time, and the cemetery has been kept in beautiful condition since. But as there is a balance of only $7.50 in the funds, it is desired to raise a fund of $2,000 and invest it in order to continue the work.

The Brampton Conservator
August 29, 1929.

The Brampton Conservator - February 7, 1929

BRITANNIA MAN DIES WHEN HIT BY MOTOR

John Allen Dies in Peel Memorial Hospital Following Injuries Received on Saturday

John Allen, 50 years of age, unmarried, Britannia, died in Peel Memorial Hospital early Monday morning as a result of being hit by a car driven by A. S. Thomas on Saturday evening. Just a short distance this side of the Aubrey Might Farm, Thomas states, he saw the man on the left hand side of the road, apparently 50 feet from the car. The pedestrian seemed to leave the west side of the road and walk directly towards the car, appearing suddenly in the glare of the left headlight. Throwing up his arms as the car approached, Thomas swerved the car and stopped within 25 feet, but not before he had struck the man, throwing him over the hood.

Allan Noble, with a party of young men, carried the injured man to the hospital, Mr. Thomas remaining until the arrival of Chief Herkes, who decided that it was not necessary under the circumstances to hold the driver.

A preliminary inquest was held on Monday morning but was adjourned until 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

DRIVER EXONERATED BY CORONER'S INQUEST

Following is the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury, which held an adjourned enquiry into the death of John Allen, at the municipal buildings this afternoon, Dr. J. A. Lawson, presiding, and A. G. Davis representing the Crown: -

> "We the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of John Allen, which took place on Feb. 4, as the result of injuries received in a motor accident, Feb. 2nd., on the Centre Road, find that the said John Allen came to his death from being struck by a motor car driven by A. S. Thomas and that John Allen contributd to his own death by crossing from the west side of the Centre Road directly in front of the car driven by A .S. Thomas, and that the said Mr. Thomas is not to blame in any way for the accident which resulted in the death of John Allen".

The Brampton Conservator - July 11, 1929

BRITANNIA

On Tuesday evening of last week a large number of friends of Rev. N.A. and Mrs. MacKay met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham for the purpose of showing their appreciation of the work done by Mr. and Mrs. MacKay during Mr. MacKay's ministrations there. Mr. Jas. B. Ross acted as chairman during the evening. Entertainment was supplied by the following artists: Miss Edith Irvine, Miss Fenwick, Mrs. C. Irvine, Misses Price and Dunn, Miss Hazel Ross and Mr. J. Tilt. After this part of the program Mr. N. Elliott read the following address:

Rev. W.A. MacKay and Mrs. MacKay

Dear Friends: -

We, your Britannia friends, have gathered here on the eve of your departure from our midst, to show our respect for you and the love and esteem in which you, as our pastor, have been held since you came to this appointment four years ago.

As a minister you have been extremely faithful in presenting at all times a spiritual message to your people and we feel that words inadequately express our loss at your removal from our circuit.

You have also counselled the old, advised the young, and exerted a steadying influence over our quarterly board in all matters pertaining to the church. You have been very patient and very optimistic even when things looked most discouraging. You did ever strive to impress upon us the necessityof keeping straight the plumb line of our lives.

You told us that there was a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof was the way of death. That the sower went forth and sowed the seed but only the good seed deeply rooted came to a harvest and that the great faith of Peter opened even the gaol doors.

We appreciate very much the keen interest which you took in the young people, especially the meetings which you held all through the three winters. They were very instructive and very profitable and were the means of several joining the church. We hope that your new charge will not be a heavy one. We know that you will make many friends as you did here and that the efforts which you put forth in the great life work which you have chosen may be crowned with lasting success.

As a small token of appreciation of the great work which you have done here we wish you to accept this floor lamp, clock and chain, and may this chain be as golden links binding you to your friends in Britannia. Messrs Elliott, Graham and Morris.

Mr. Thos. Graham then presented Mr. and Mrs. MacKay with a beautiful floor lamp, Mr. Morris presented them with a clock and Miss Isobel Elliott presented Mr. MacKay with a gold watch chain. Mr. MacKay thanked his Britannia friends on behalf of Mrs. MacKay and stated their appreciation not only for the beautiful gifts, but also for the kind thought which prompted them to remember him and his. Mr. MacKay voiced the pleasure his associations with his Britannia friends had brought him and hoped that his new circuit would be all that this one had been. A few words of regret at Mr. and Mrs. MacKay's departure were expressed by Messrs. Dunton, McCaugherty, J.D. Sheen, Chas. Johnston, Hall and Geo Fenwick and also Miss C. Johnston. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The Brampton Conservator - July 4, 1929

S.S. No. 12, Toronto Township

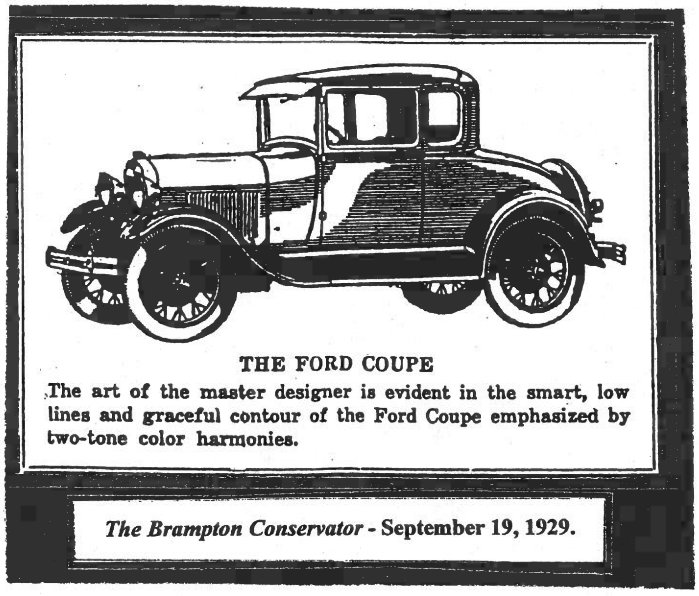
Jr. IV - Erlend Elliott, hon.; Stewart Scott, Ellen Moore, Mary Steed, Ben Madill.
Sr. III - Helen Graham, Robert Cousins.
Jr. III - Pearl Madill, Anna Steed, Clara Scott, Marvin Graham.
Second - Pearl Fewster, Isabel Elliott, Dorothy Graham.
First - Alice Steed.
Primer - John Madill.

E. JEAN McGREGOR, teacher.

The Brampton Conservator - June 28, 1928.

The Brampton Conservator - October 10, 1929

Britannia Church will hold their Harvest Home services Sunday, Oct. 13. Morning services at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Jones. Evening services at 7:30 by Rev. Mr. Payne. A cold meat supper and concert will be held Tuesday evening Oct. 15. Artists as follows, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blain, Mr. Alec. Walt, Miss Edith Irvie, soloists; Miss Carman Scott, reader, and the Elmbank Orchestra. Admission 40c and 20c.



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SCHOOL REPORT S.S. 12 TORONTO

Sr. IV. - Erlend Elliott (honors), Ellen Moore, Stewart Scott, Ben Madill, Mary Steed.

Sr. III. - Jessie Hesselwood, Helen Graham, Robert Cousin.

Jr. III. - Pearl Madill, Clara Scott, Martin Graham. Anna Steed.

Sr. II. - Pearl Fewster, Dorothy Graham, Isabel Elliott.

First. - Alice Steed.

Primer. - Johnny Madill, Jimmy Thompson, Etta Fewster.

E. Jean MacGregor, teacher.

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The Brampton Conservator - February 6, 1930

ALLOA

Miss Mary Anderson of Britannia spent the week end with her friend, Miss W. Boucher of the first line east.

"Just a moment, please. I want to see if my little boy can spell this.

The Brampton Conservator - August 6, 1931.

The Brampton Conservator - June 26, 1930

BRITANNIA

Women Held Garden Party

At Mr. and Mrs. C. Irvine's residence, the Women's Association members of Britannia United Church held their annual garden party. Melody Boys, Mrs. Nellie Leuty, Weston, Miss Ella Whitmore, Toronto, furnished the program, A.S. Forster, Oakville, acting as chairman. Rev. G .S. Jones, pastor, gave an address.

The Brampton Conservator - August 29, 1929

The Brampton Conservator - September 18, 1930

BRITANNIA

Ladies' Aid of the United Church have planned to instal the electric light in both church and Sunday schoolroom, in the immediate future, as an inducement to the Young People's Society to hold more meetings and entertainments.

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DRESSES
79c
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PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS GAVE CLOSING CONCERT

Before Large Audience and Repeated Part of Program at School Entertainment

The public school concert at Britannia, on Wednesday night, was a great success. The play, "Red Riding Hood", was presented by the pupils with Pearl Fewster as the heroine, Ben Madill, the wolf, Helen Graham, the grandmother, and Martin Graham, the woodsman. Twelve boys staged a camp scene and Pearl Fewster, Dorothy Graham, Isabel Elliott, Anna Steed and Clara Scott gave a pantomime. Special numbers were given by Miss Downey, the teacher of the school, the String Quartette of Albion, Miss Edith Irvine, Pearl Fewster and Etta Fewster, the latter giving the address of welcome. The pupils interchanged gifts, which were distributed by Santa Claus. Mr. Charles Johnston was chairman.

On Friday evening the school pupils repeated their part of the program at the Sunday School Christmas Tree. In addition to this, a dialogue entitled "The Girl of Glen Willow", was given by Vera and Jean Johnston, Helen and Olive Graham, Dorothy Quin and John and Maggie Mae Anderson. Some of the young people of the district presented a play, "The Bride's Maid". Those taking part were B---Summer, Graham Elliott, Mary Dunton, Edith Irvine, Mrs.Downey and Gordon Anderson, who acted as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to every member of the Sunday school. The Rev. Mr. Jones was chairman for the program.